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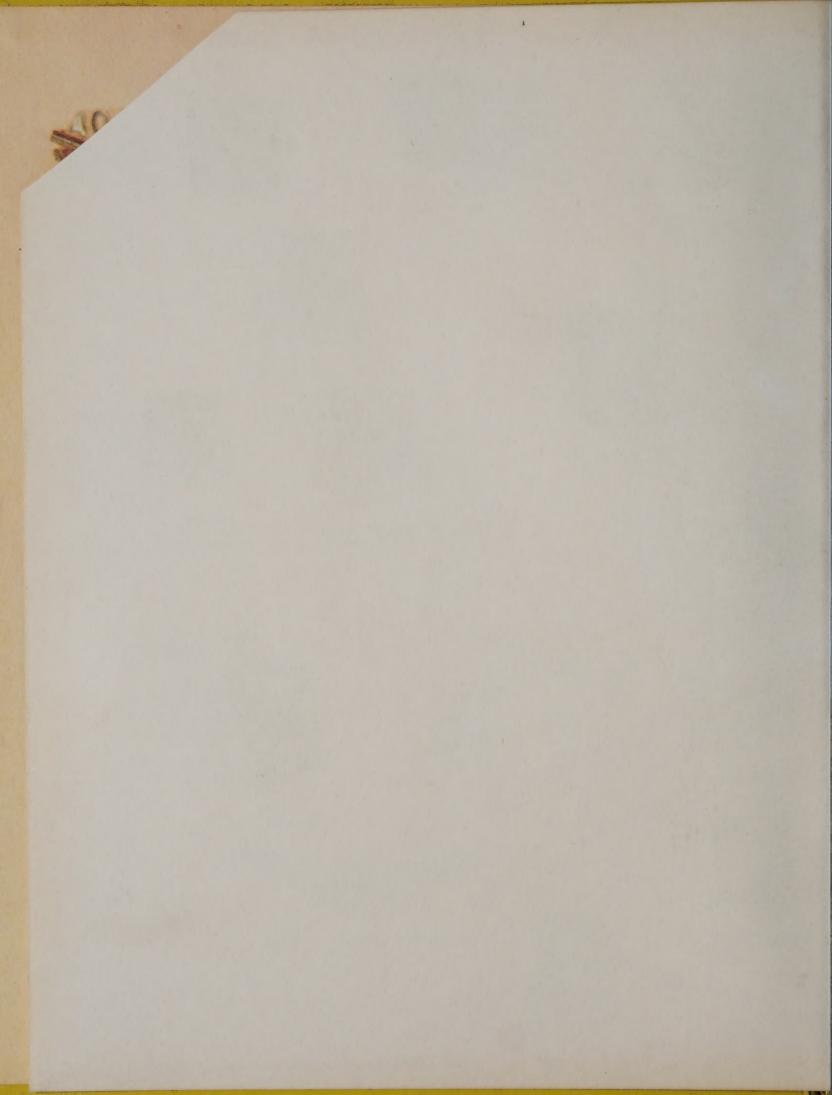
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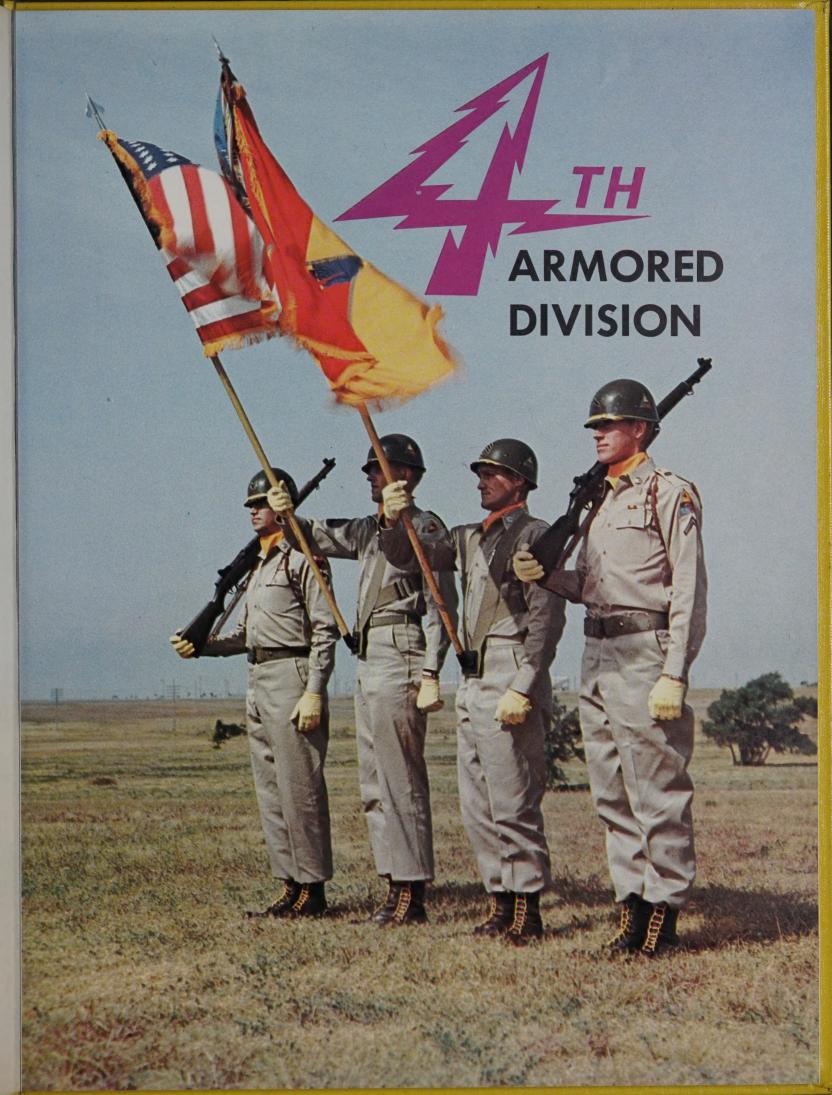


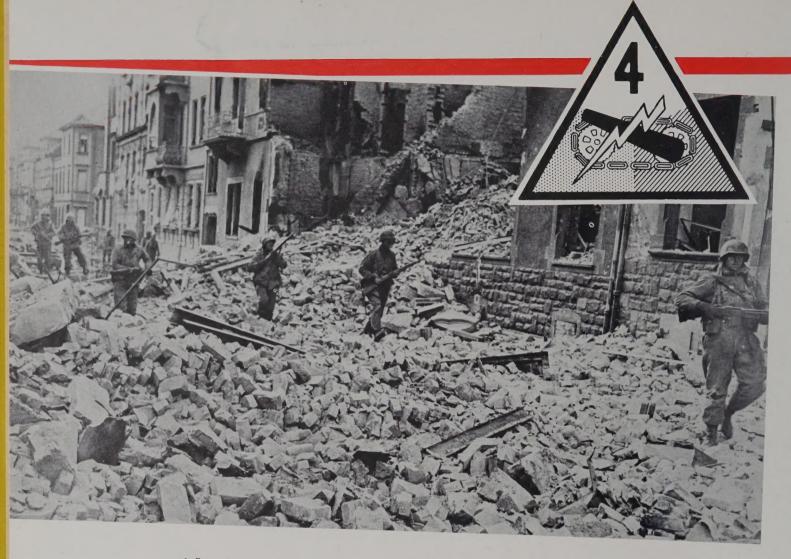
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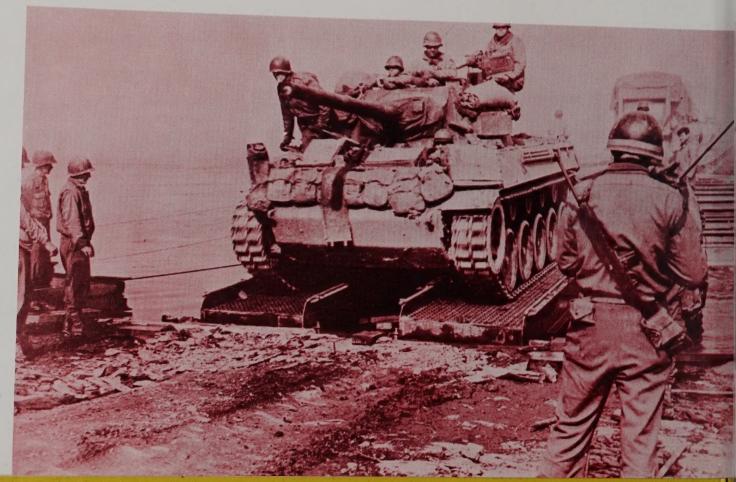
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4th Armored Division in Action During World War II



HISTORY

The 4th Armored Division was activated at Pine Camp, New York, on April 15, 1941. Three years later it landed on Normandy's Utah Beach as part of the Allies' huge invasion force which was destined to change the course of history in World War II.

Under Major General John S. Wood, the 4th Armored's tactics were fixed as daring, hard-riding and fast shooting. The Division's front was as wide as the roads down which it sped. The reconnaissance men in front kept going until they hit resistance too hot to handle.

Tank-armored infantry teams swung out smoothly in attack formations under protective fire of artillery that fired missions within seconds after receiving them, and with air support from fighters and fighter bombers that flew regardless of good or bad weather.

The Division broke the enemy or flowed around them, cutting German lines of communications, splitting units. Enemy on the flanks and rear did not worry the 4th Armored. The unit was more at home behind the enemy's lines than the enemy the tankers met there.

"This division will attack and attack," said General Wood. "If an order is ever given to fall back, the order will not come from me."

General George S. Patton's Third Army became operational on August 1, 1944, and the 4th Armored became a part of it. From that time the 4th Armored was Patton's "steady" unit.

In the struggle which followed, the Division emerged as the steel point of the smashing Third Army. The Ardennes' offensive was typical of the 4th Armored's bold advance.

With Major General Hugh J. Gaffey in command, the Division met Field Marshal Von Runstedt's do-or-die winter drive at Bastogne. On December 22, the 4th started north along the Arlon-Bastogne highway to relieve the 101st Airborne Division which was surrounded by the Germans. Bitter fighting raged all along the road.

From December 22-26 the 4th Armored Division pounded over the ice and snow at the German flanks. On the 26th, the first Sherman tanks rumbled over the last yards of the minestrewn highway to effect the relief of the gallant Airborne Division.

For this and subsequent actions the 4th Armored was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation. No other armored division has ever received the decoration.

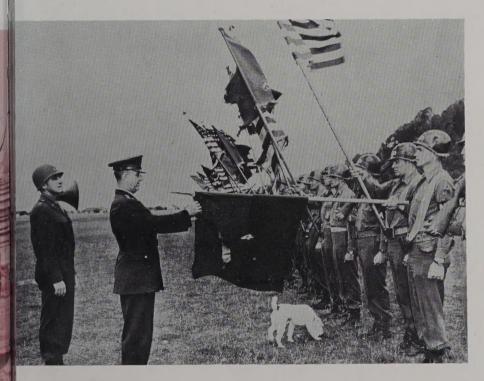
Soon afterwards the Division plunged into action again. It went through the Siegfried Line in the wake of the 90th Infantry Division, drove to the Kyll River, and after a brief respite, unleashed a drive that carried it across the Rhine River

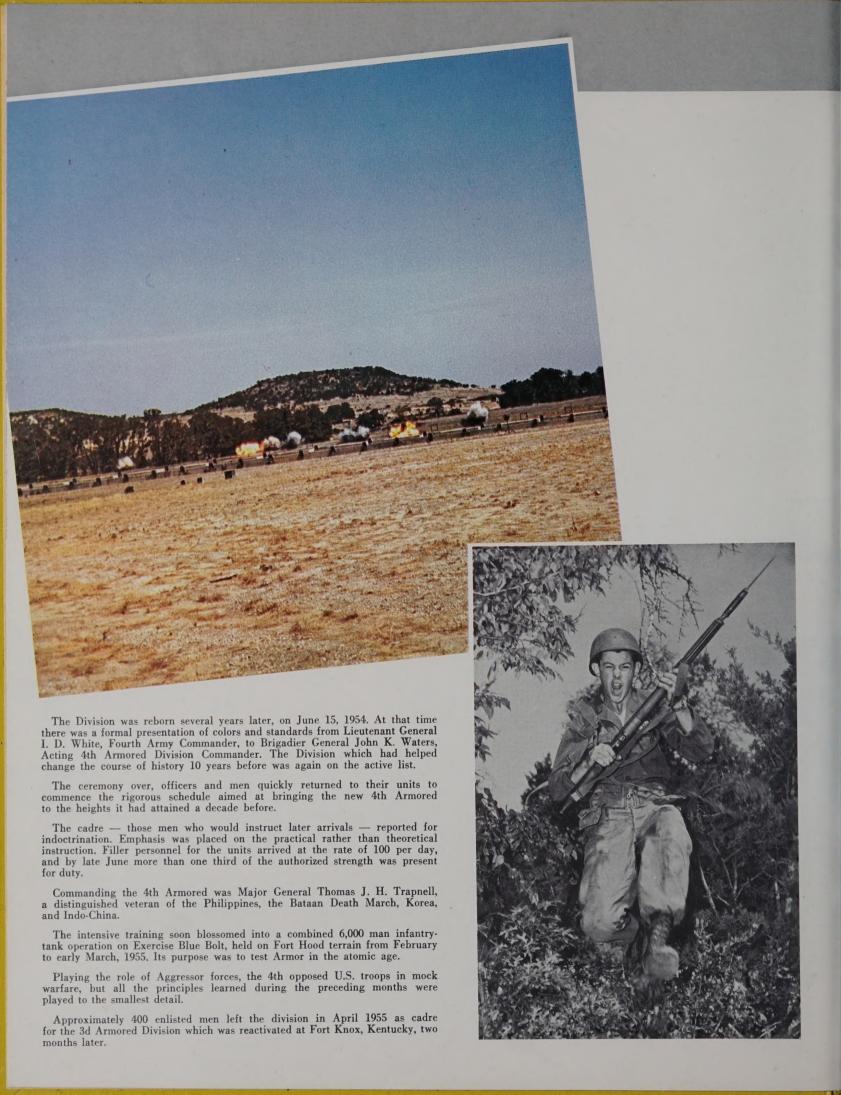
By March 1945, the 4th had straddled the Main River and continued to press into Czechoslovakia, where it was mopping up last resistance as V-E Day dawned.

When the war ended, the Division had won many awards from the United States and its Allies, including the French Croix de Guerre, which all members of the Division are authorized to wear today in the form of the Fourragere. In five campaigns across Europe the 4th Armored played a gigantic role in crumbling Hitler's dream of world conquest.

Later the Division was given an occupation assignment at Landshut, Germany, where it stayed until departure for the United States early in 1946. The Division was inactivated on April 25, 1946, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.







Later, on May 5, after months of specialized training at Camp Irwin, California, a select group of men from the Division's 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 510th Armored Infantry Battalion, and 24th Armored Engineer Battalion served in the first actual atomic-blast maneuver in history at Camp Desert Rock, Nevada.

During the summer and fall months of 1955 the Division steadily grew in strength. Men poured in from all corners of the globe to fill the 4th Armored for the eagerly awaited Exercise Sage Brush, billed as the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver ever held in the United States.

Tanks and other tracked vehicles rolled across the reservation day and night. Artillery, tank and rifle ranges were in constant use from dawn to dusk. Mechanics renewed their acquaintance with every nut and bolt on their vehicles.

In September, Major General Willaim N. Gillmore — artilleryman and paratrooper — took command of the Division.

From October to December all but three battalions of the 4th participated in the giant 140,000 man atomic maneuver in Louisiana. The 37th Tank Battalion, 512th Armored Infantry Battalion and 66th Armored Field Artillery Battalion remained at Fort Hood to prepare for the Division's 1956 task of training replacements.

Cast in the role of Aggressors again, for Sage Brush, the men of the 4th Armored—clad in green tunics and red soft hats—began the attack on November 15. Supported by infantry, air power, and atomic weapons, the Aggressor Division rolled up the mileage and wound up on the banks of the Red River—its objective—in seven days.

The new 4th Armored lived up to the reputation of its battle-renowned predecessor. The two months maneuver proved that the tankers who had spearheaded the drive for 100 miles were ready "to give a good account of themselves if they should be called to engage an enemy," according to Aggressor ground forces commander, Major General Paul D. Adams.

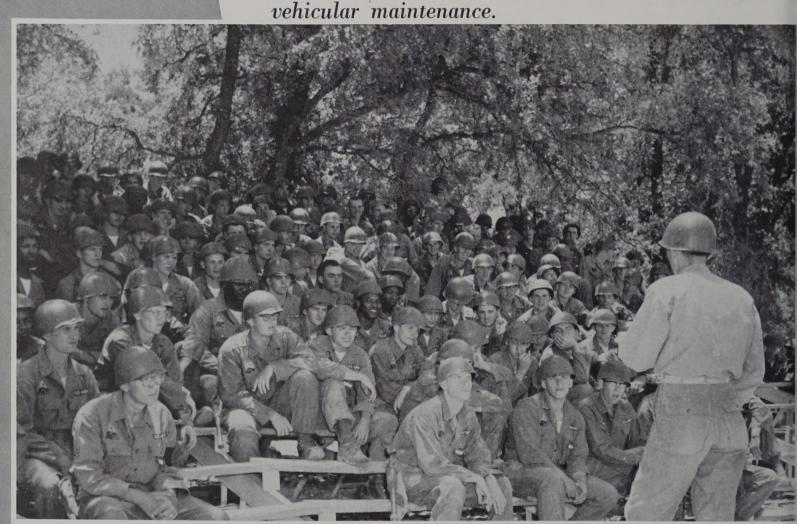
Shortly after the Division returned to Fort Hood, its replacement training mission began. Now 15 years old, the 4th Armored is training some 25,000 advanced infantry, artillery, armor, and basic trainees in 1956.

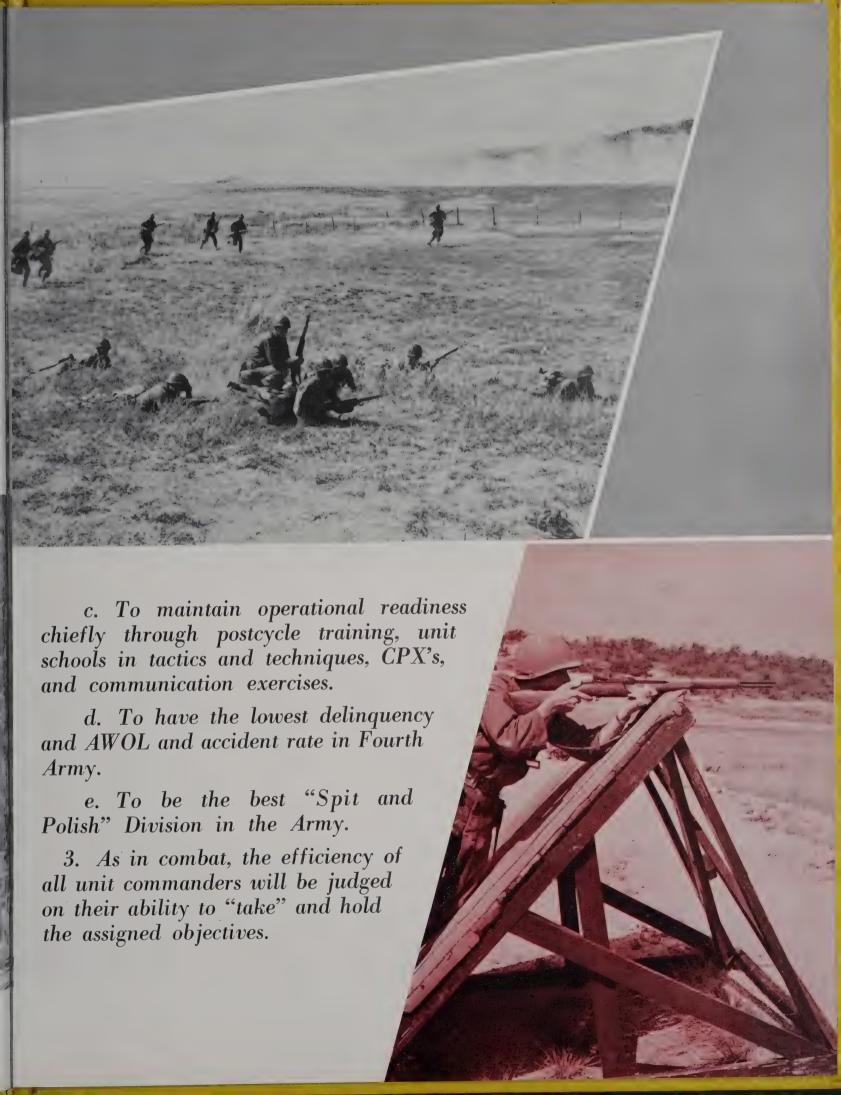
The missions of the 4th Armored Division in 1956 are to train replacements for service in other Army units world wide, and to remain, as always, ready for combat.



MISSION

- 1. The success of all military operations requires that definite objectives be established.
- 2. For the guidance of the command for the current period, and the foreseeable future, five major objectives are enunciated as follows:
- a. To produce replacements better than any others being trained in the U.S. Army today.
- b. To establish a maintenance standing of not less than "Excellent," with particular emphasis on vehicular maintenance.



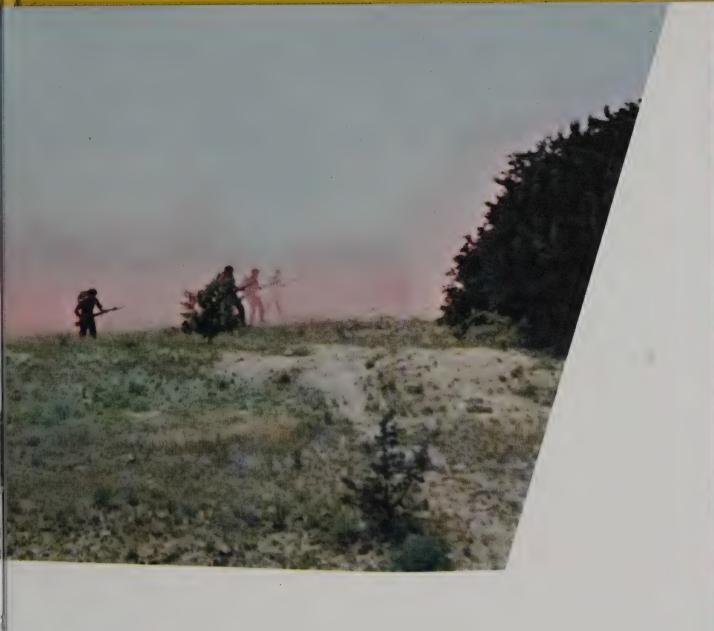




4th ARMORED MARCH



Gallant soldiers all are we
 Of the Fighting Fourth A.D.
 We will train and fight
 With all our might.
 Together we'll push to victory.
 With the will to dare and do,
 We will thrust our armor through.
 Keep our spirits up,
 And we'll raise our cup
 To the Rolling Fourth, the Breakthrough Team.

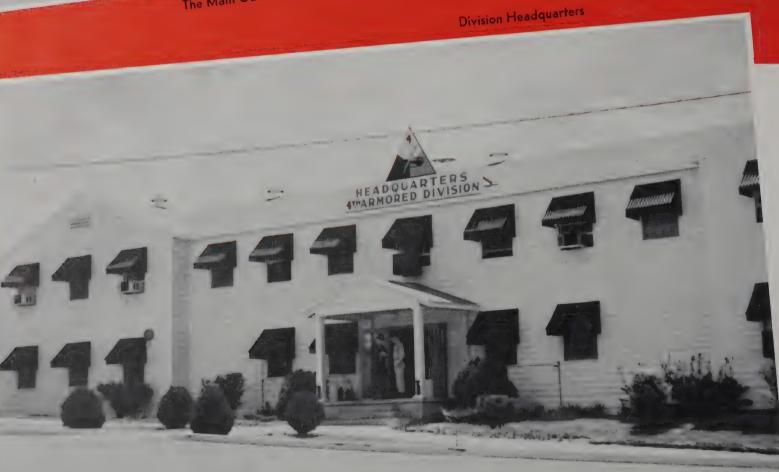


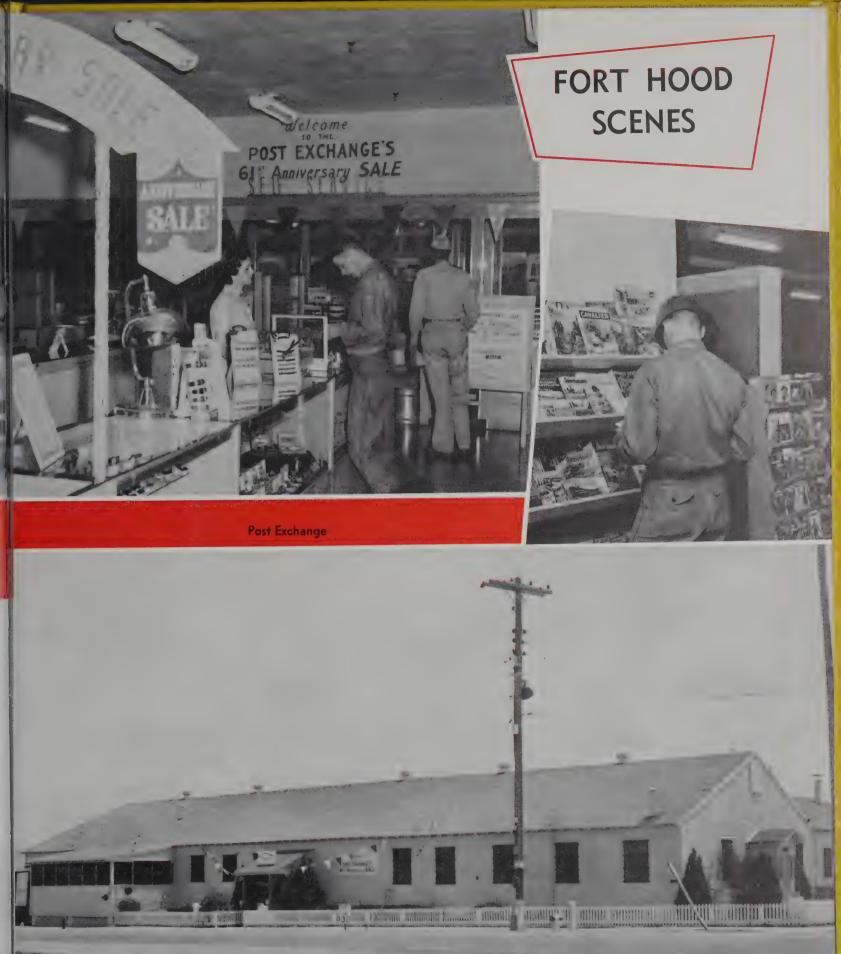
We're the Fighting Fourth A.D.
 We've got guts and high esprit.
 When the going's tough,
 We're mean and rough.
 Try us once and then you'll see.
 With our tanks in mud or slush,
 Through the sand and through the brush.
 We'll ring the bell.
 We'll give 'em hell
 For the Fighting Fourth, the Breakthrough Team.





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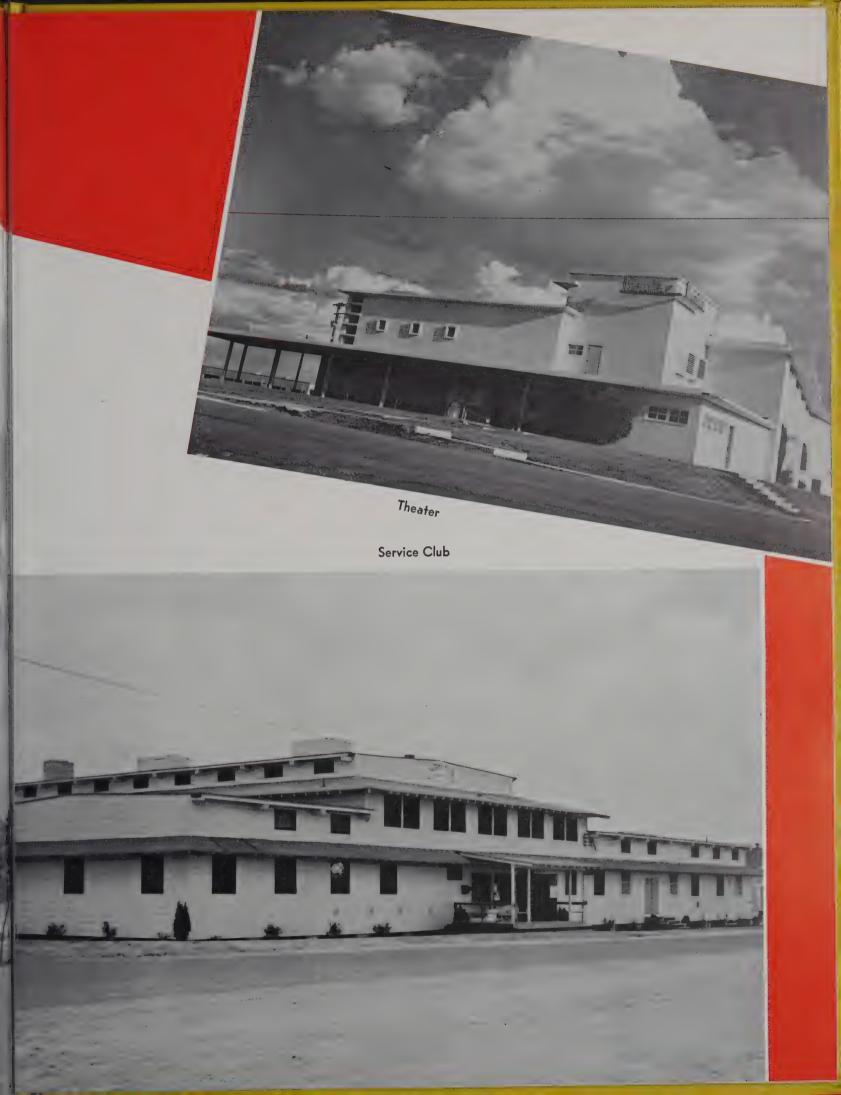














A Message from the Commanding General ...

HEADQUARTERS 4th ARMORED DIVISION

Office of the Commanding General Fort Hood, Texas

TO THE TRAINEES OF THE 4th ARMORED DIVISION:

This publication contains a pictorial review of the eight weeks of basic training you have undergone with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

It portrays your entire basic training cycle — arrival at the Trainee Processing Center, activities on the ranges, in the training areas, classrooms, motor pools, and in the barracks. It records your gradual transition from civilian to soldier.

Only through the individual and combined efforts of each trainee and trainer has this transition been possible. Of these efforts on your part you can be extremely proud.

It is necessary that you remember, and practice frequently, the many things you have learned as a trainee in the 4th Armored Division. In this way you will maintain your readiness for combat should the need arise.

I take this opportunity to wish you success in the service of your country as a member of the United States Army.





MAJOR GENERAL VERDI B. BARNES Commanding General

Major General Verdi B. Barnes was born in Los Angeles, California, on May 11, 1907. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1928, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery.

His assignments prior to World War II included duty at Fort Bliss, Texas; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and as an instructor at the Field Artillery School.

During World War II the General served with the 1st Infantry Division through the Sicilian campaign, Battle of the Bulge, and successive operations. In December 1944 he was named Chief of Staff.

After the war he was assigned to G-3 (Operations) of the Army Ground Forces in Washington, D. C., and Fort Monroe, Virginia. In 1948, following graduation from the National War College, he was appointed to the Joint Strategic Plans Group of the Joint Staff, and in June 1950 became a member of the Staff and Faculty of the National War College.

He went to Korea in August 1951 as Commanding General of the 3d Infantry Division Artillery, in which capacity he served until July 26, 1952. The following month he was appointed Deputy Commandant of the Army War College.

In August 1954 he became Deputy Chief of the Military Assistance Advisory Group for Spain. He took command of the 4th Armored Division in September 1956.

General Barnes has been awarded the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leak Clusters, Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant, French Croix de Guerre with Gold Star, and French Legion of Honor, among his decorations.

Brigadier General David W. Traub was born in Syracuse, N. Y., December 20, 1902. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1928, after having attended Cornell University for two years.

The General came to the division as Artillery Commander in February 1956. He became Assistant Division Commander in June.

Shortly after the outbreak of World War II, he became the Deputy Chief of Transportation, European Theater of Operations. He remained in Europe in this capacity throughout the war.

In 1949 he was assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., for duty in the office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. When NATO was formed, he served additionally as the U. S. Logistics and Materiel Planner with the organization's Standing Group.

General Traub was assigned to the Far East in April 1953, and was G-4 of the Korean Communications Zone and later for the Eighth Army. He assumed the duties of Assistant Chief of Staff, J-5, at United Nations and Far East Command Headquarters, Tokyo, in October 1954.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, French Legion of Honor, French Croix de Guerre, Order of the British Empire.



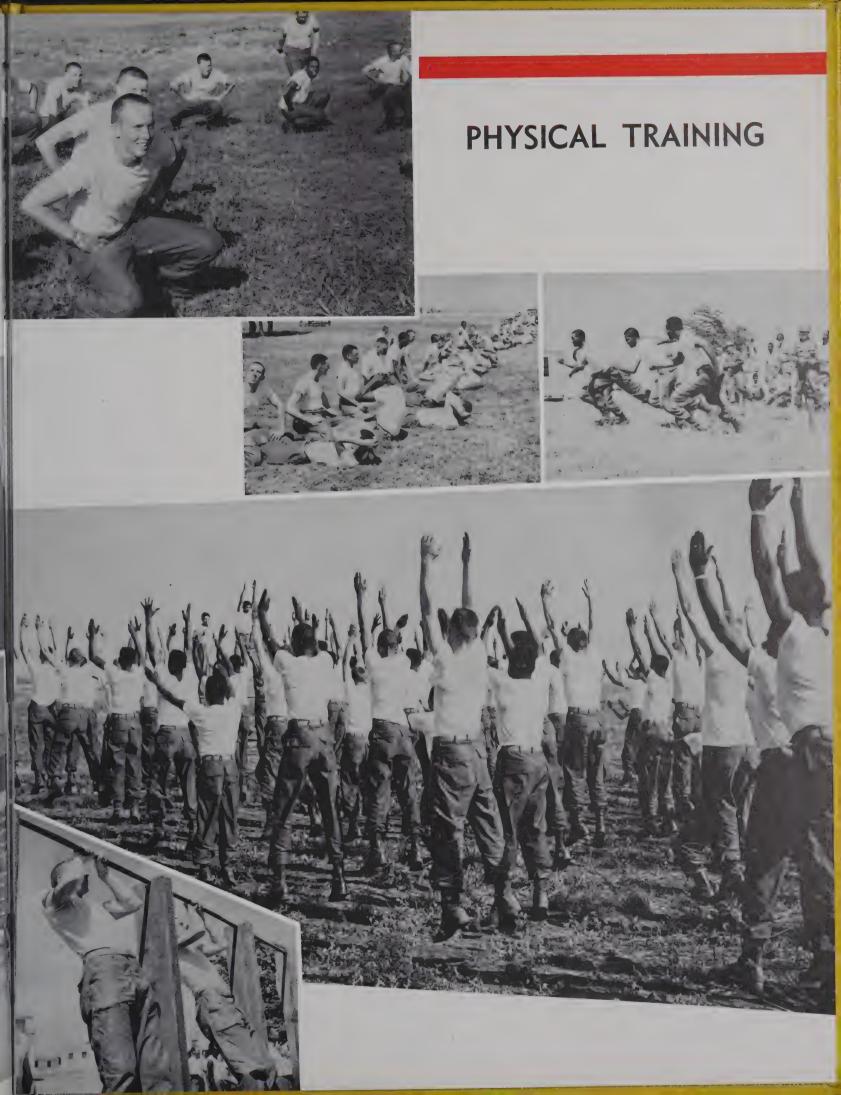
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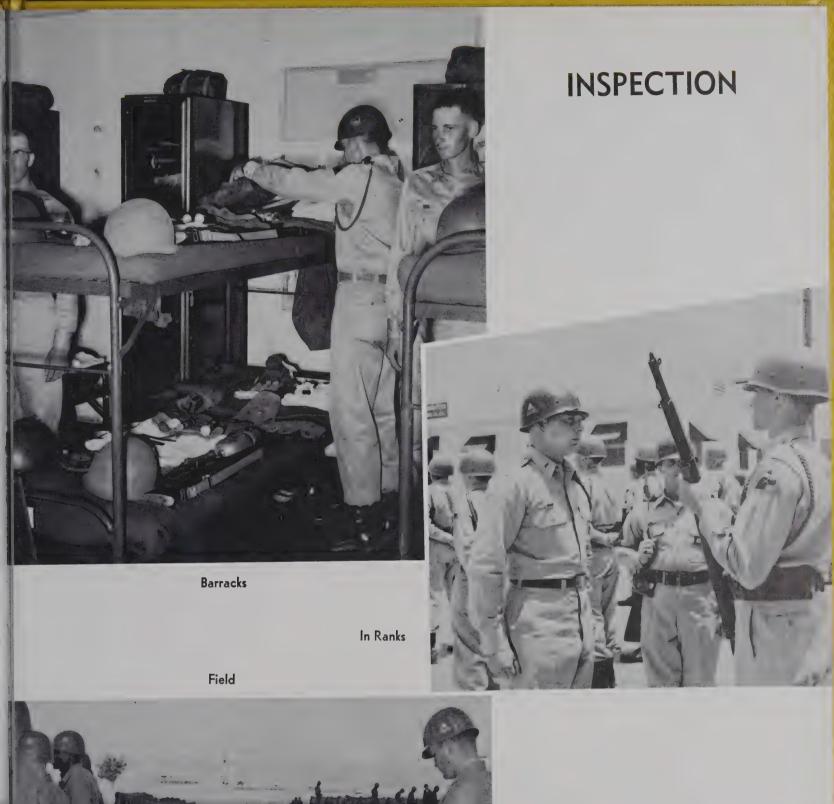


COLONEL SAMUEL M. HOGAN Chief of Staff

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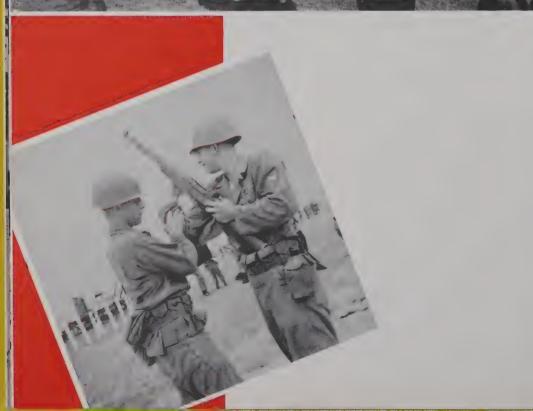




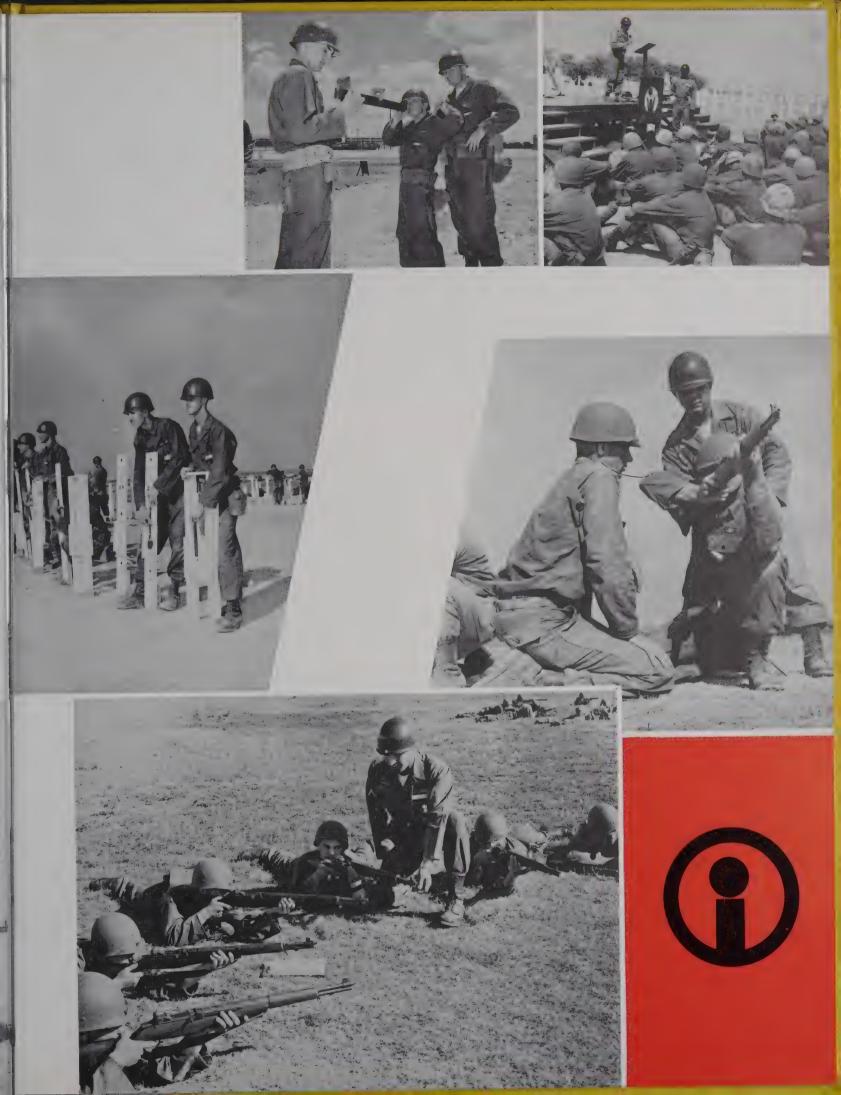




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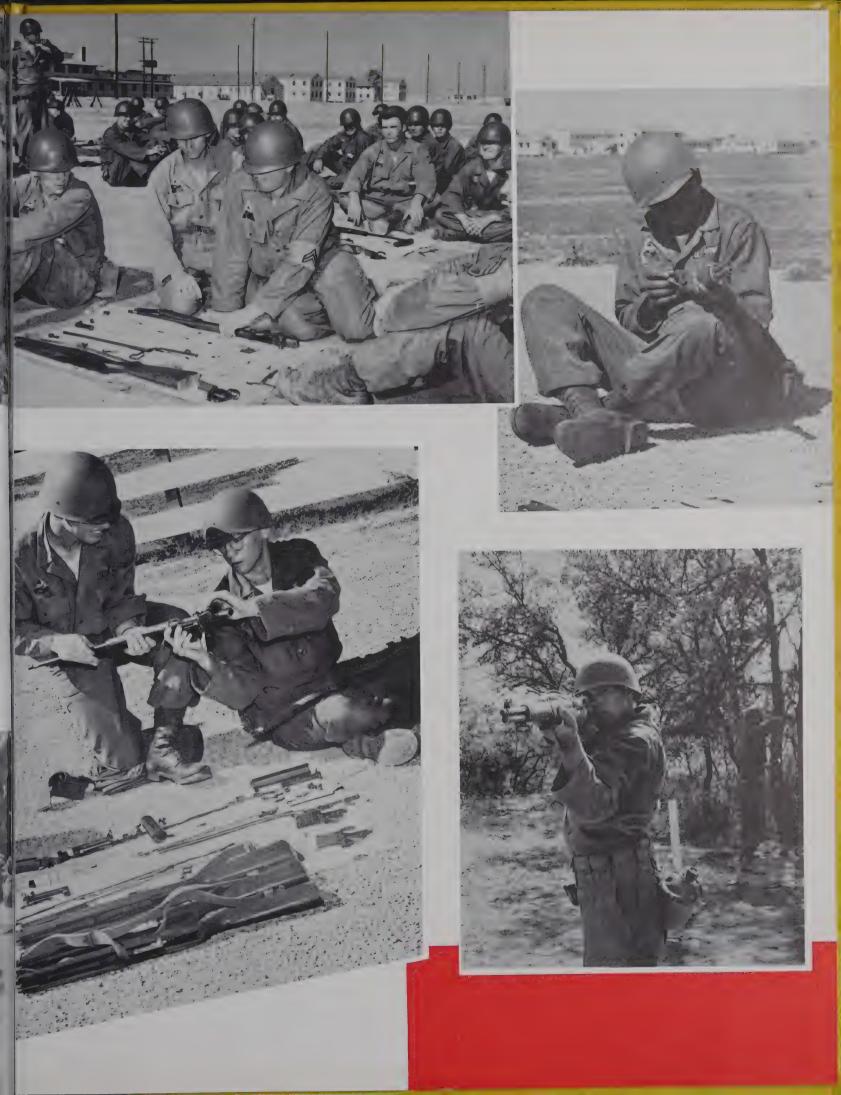


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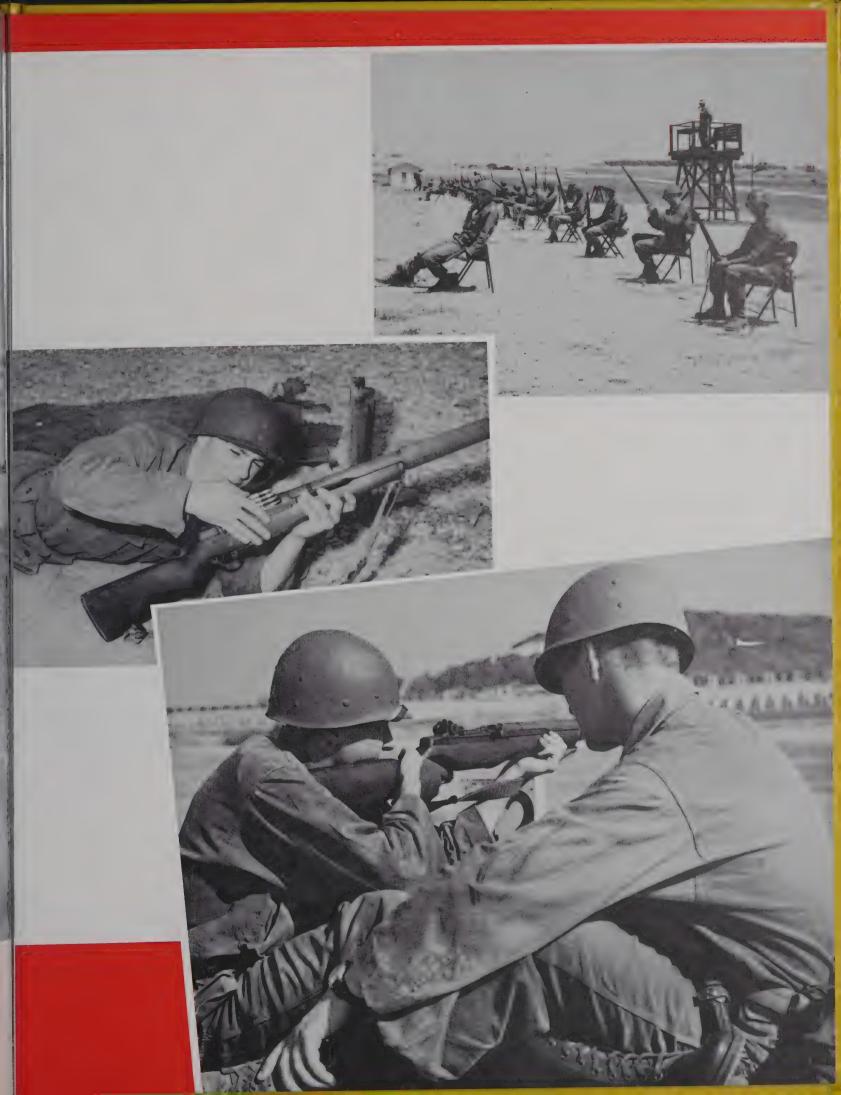


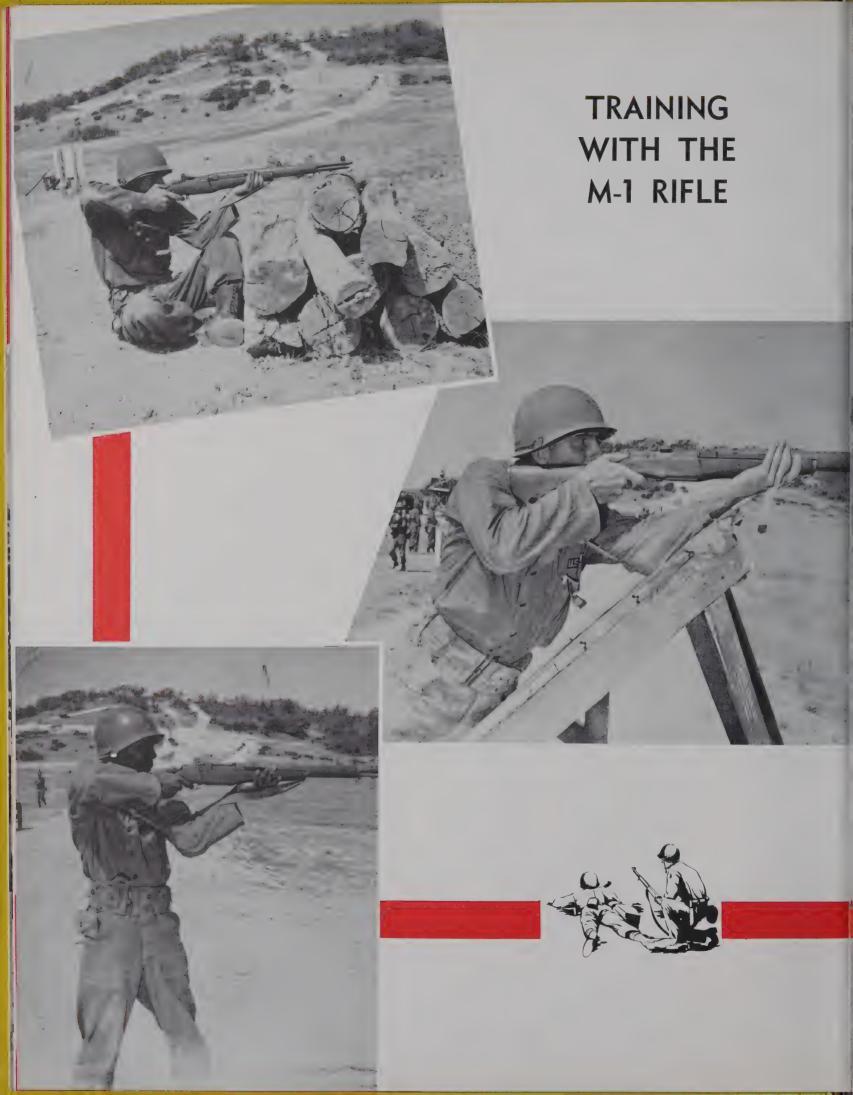


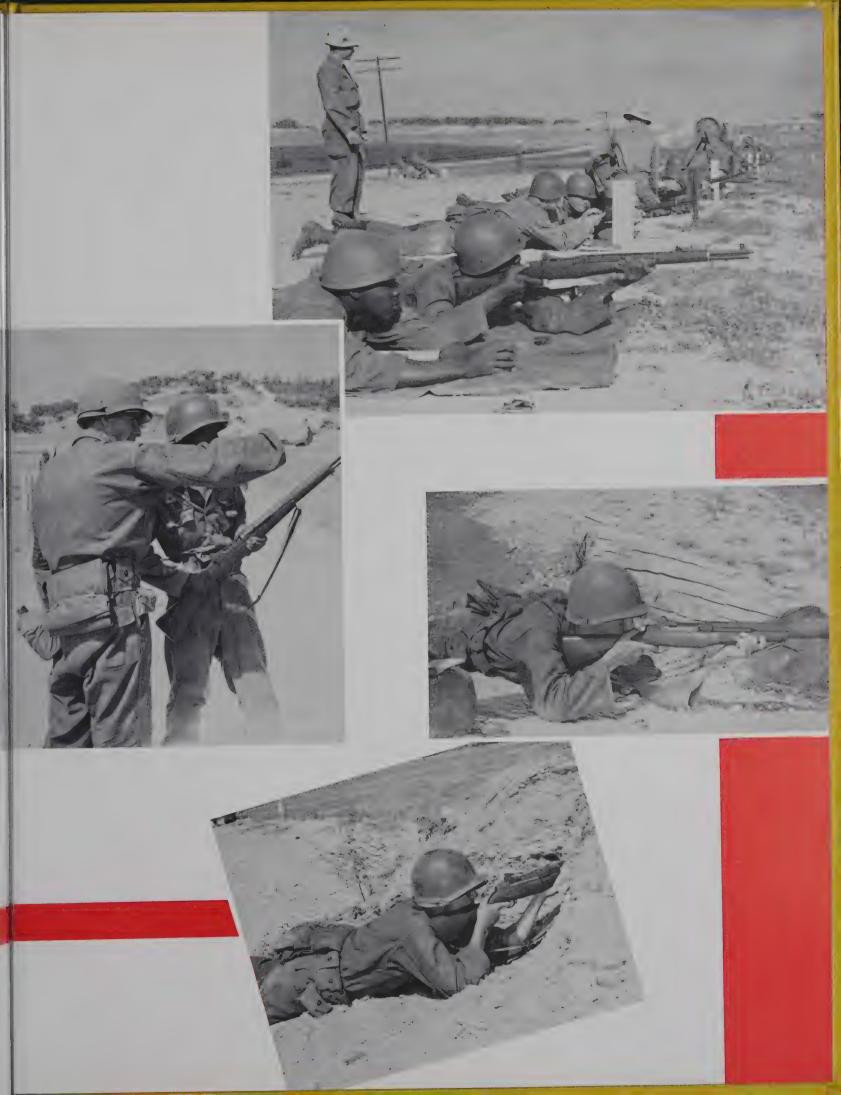




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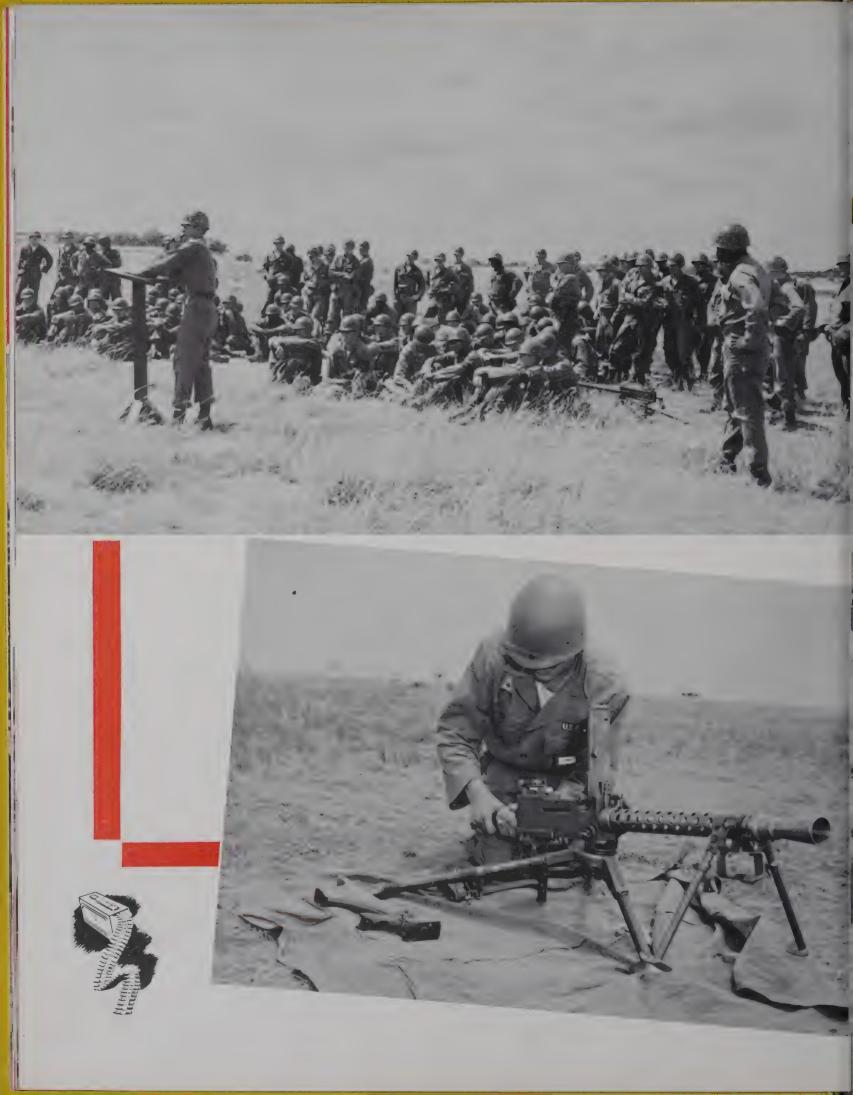
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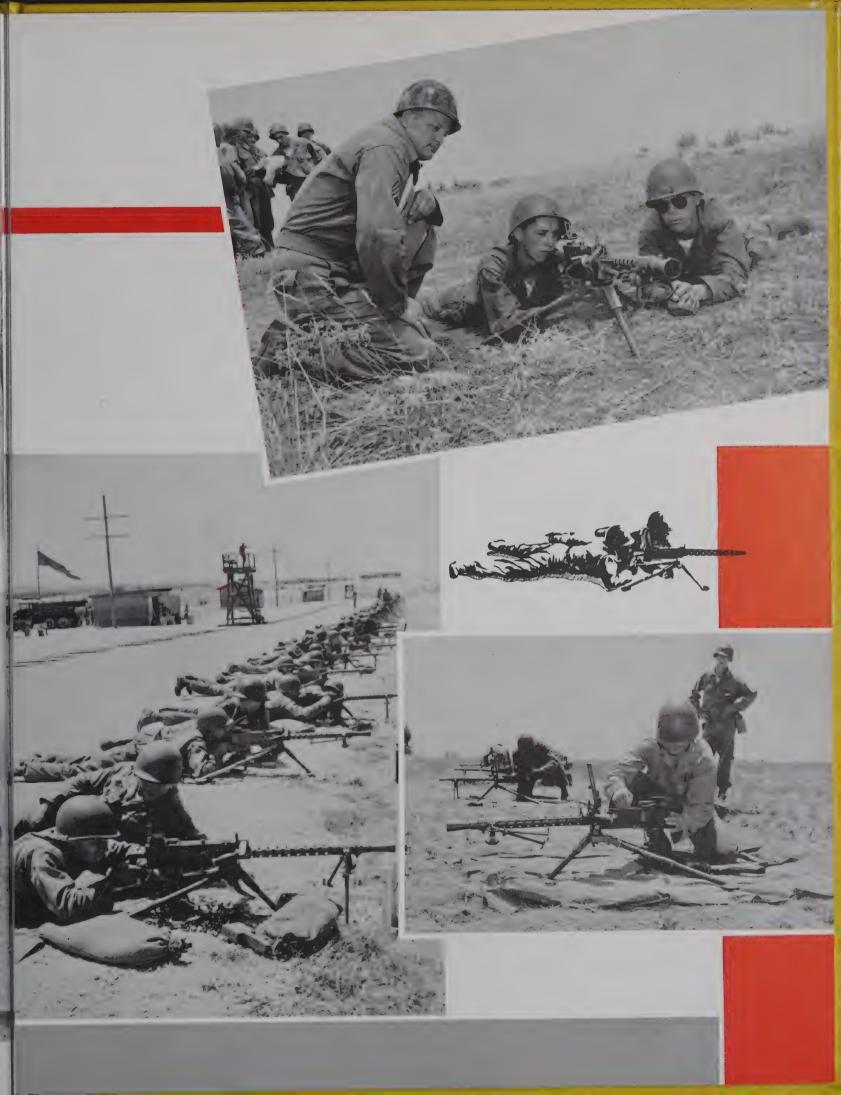




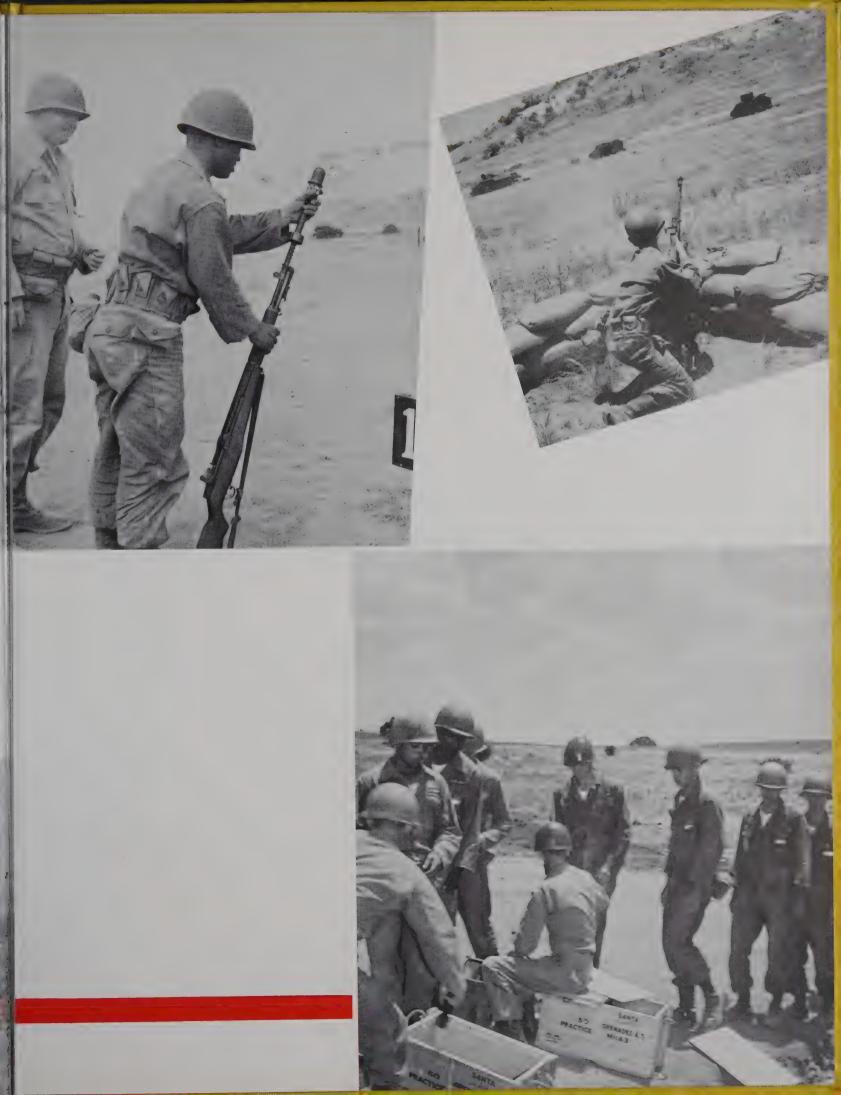




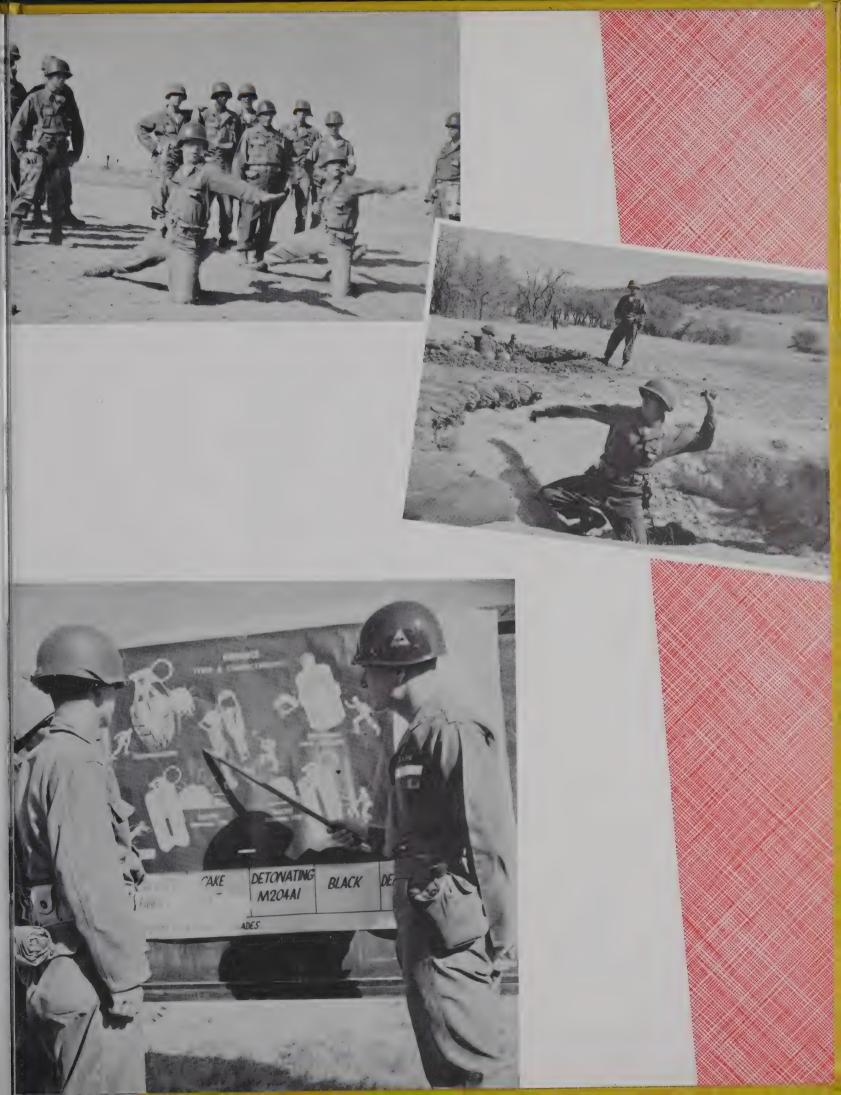


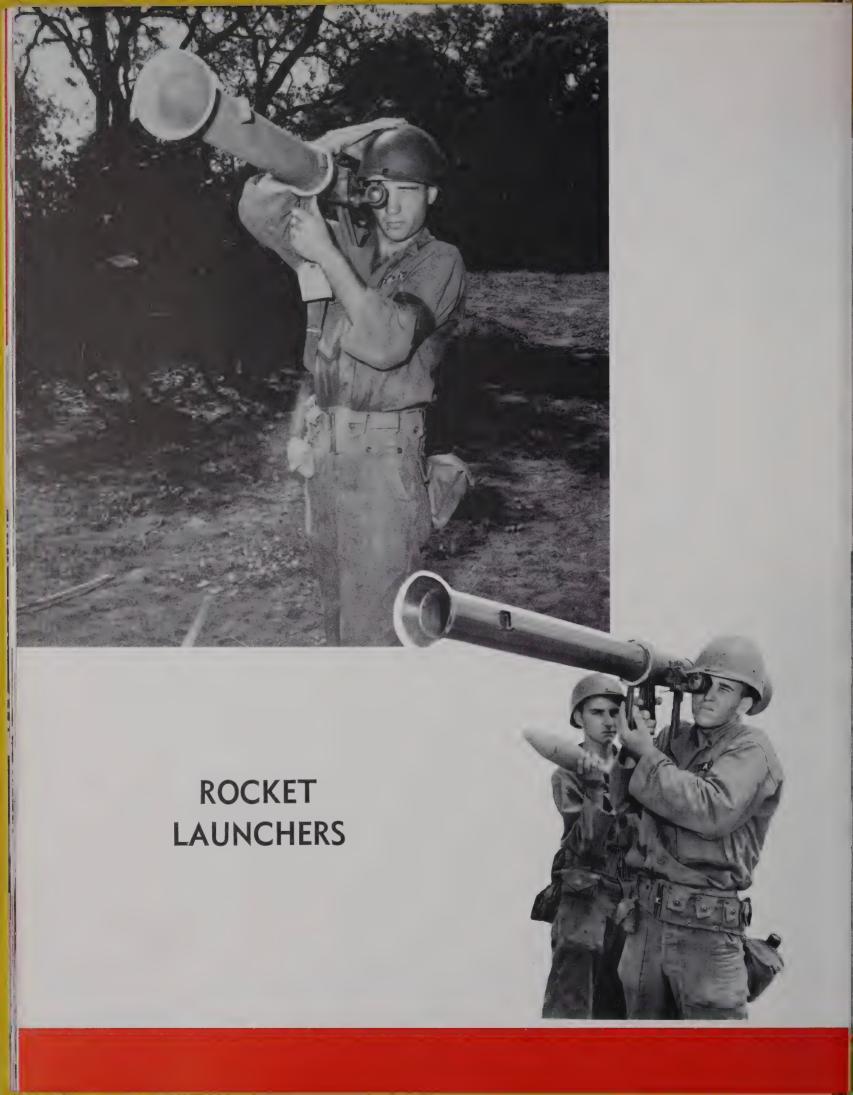


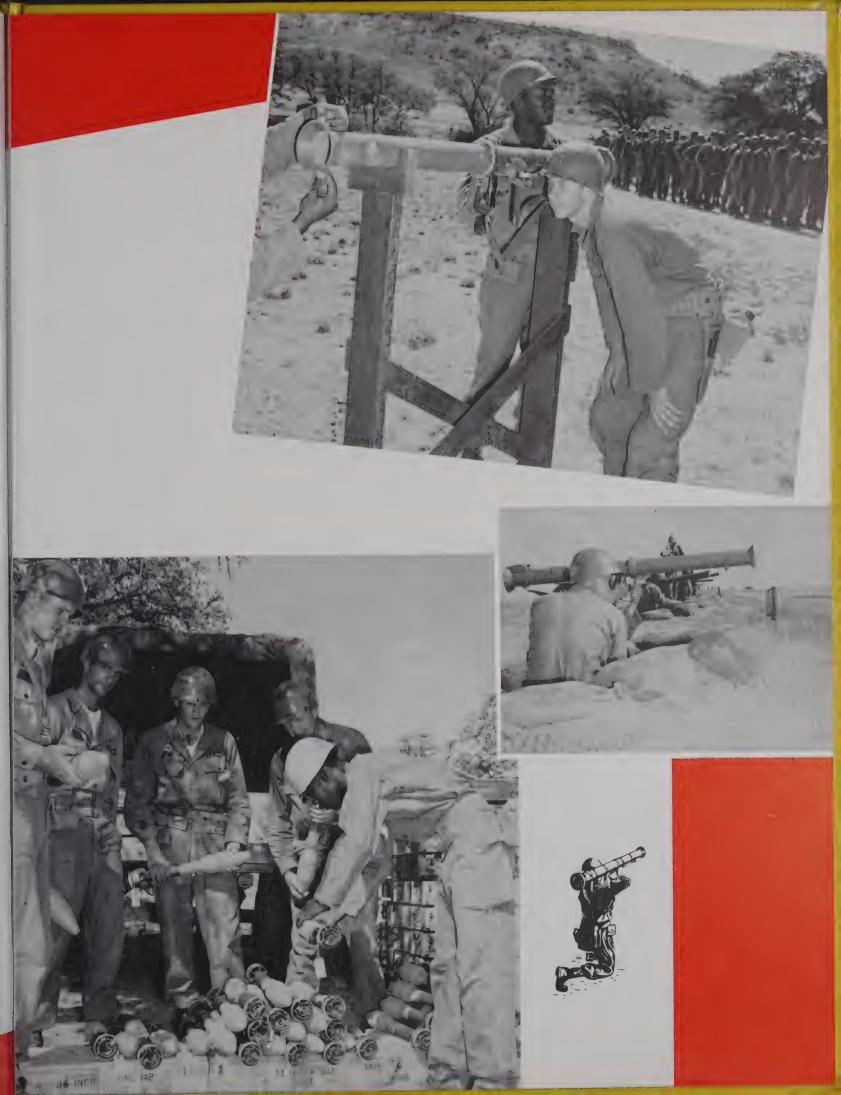








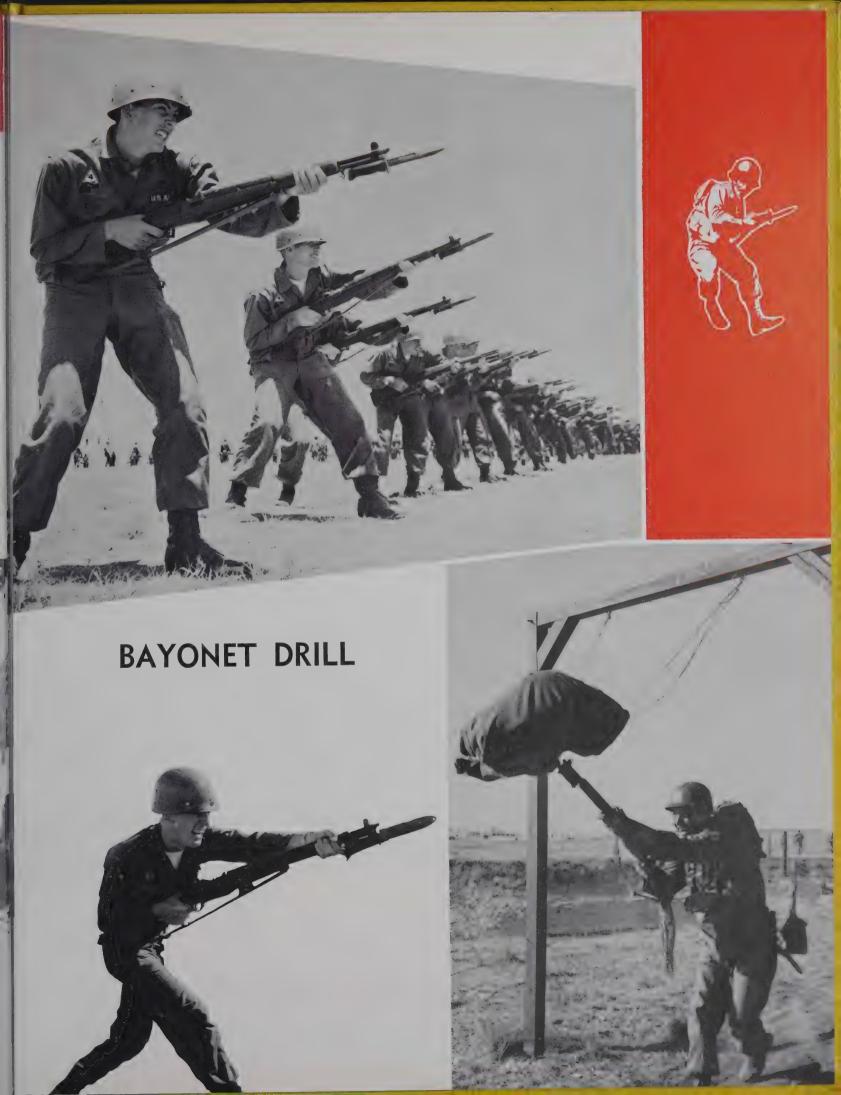


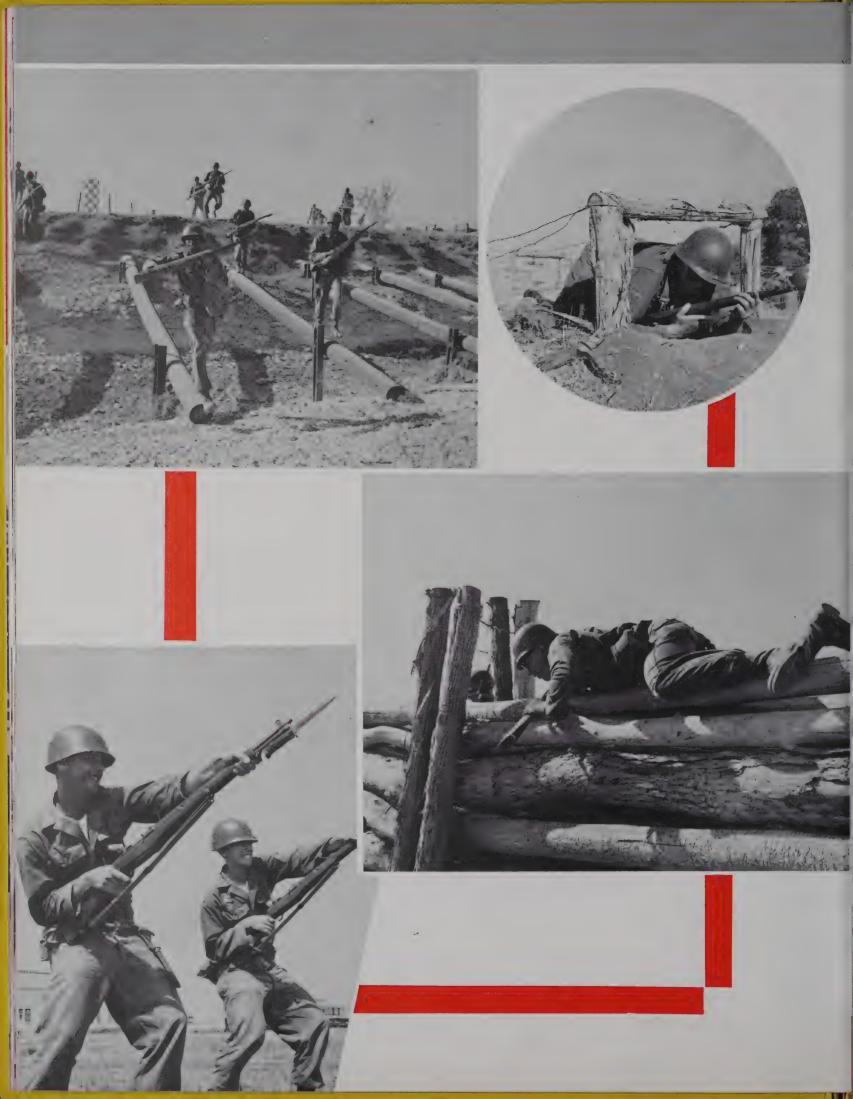




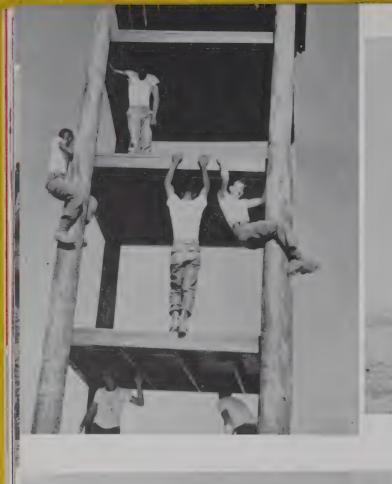
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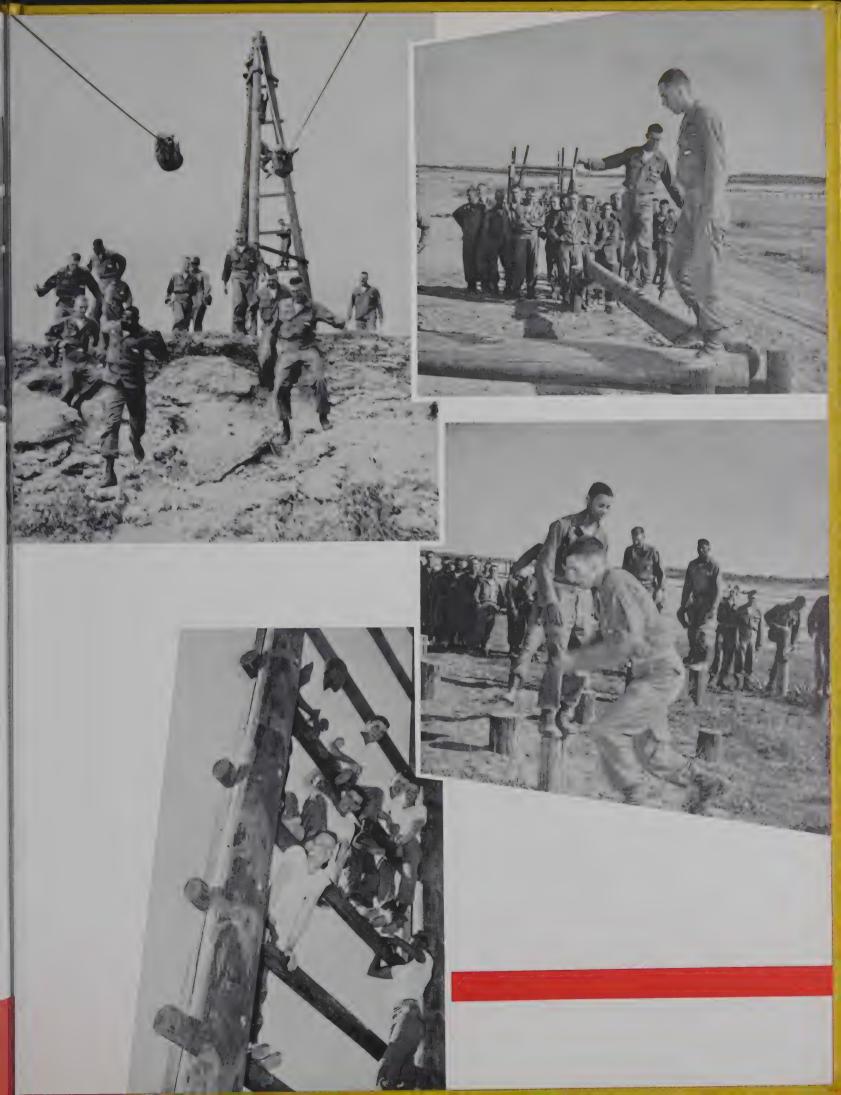






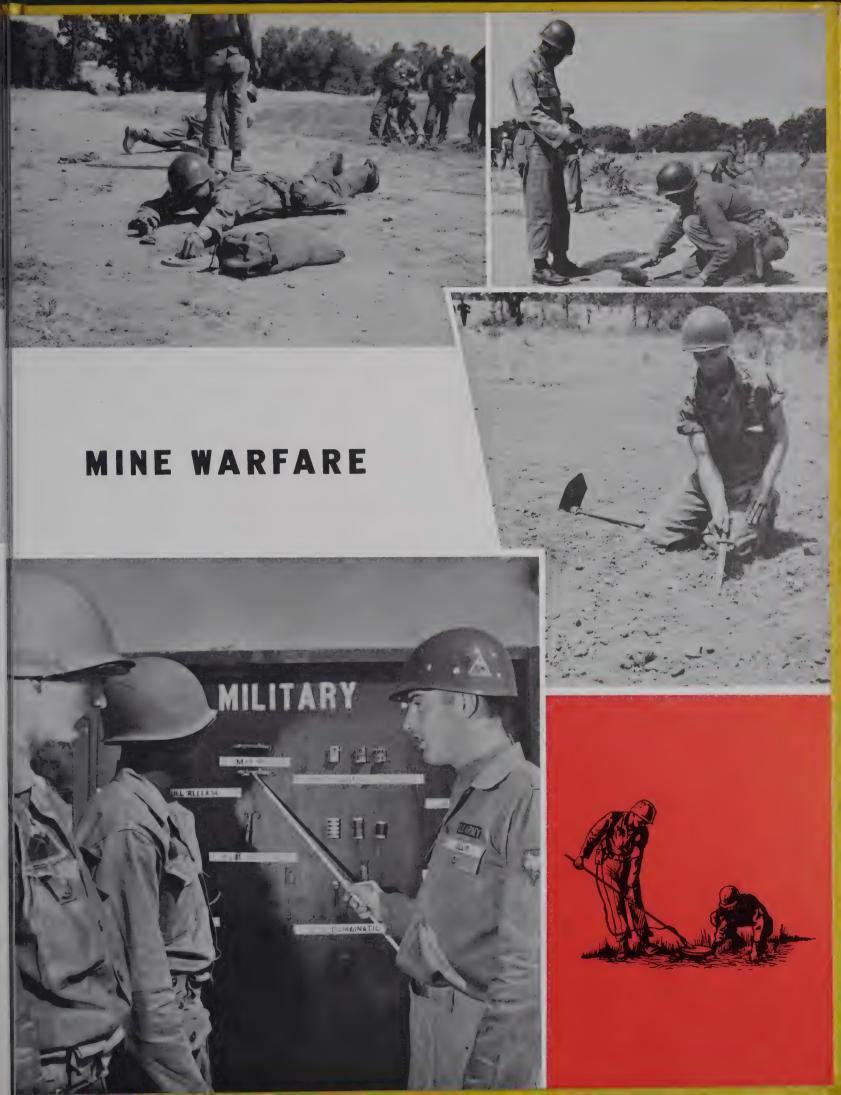


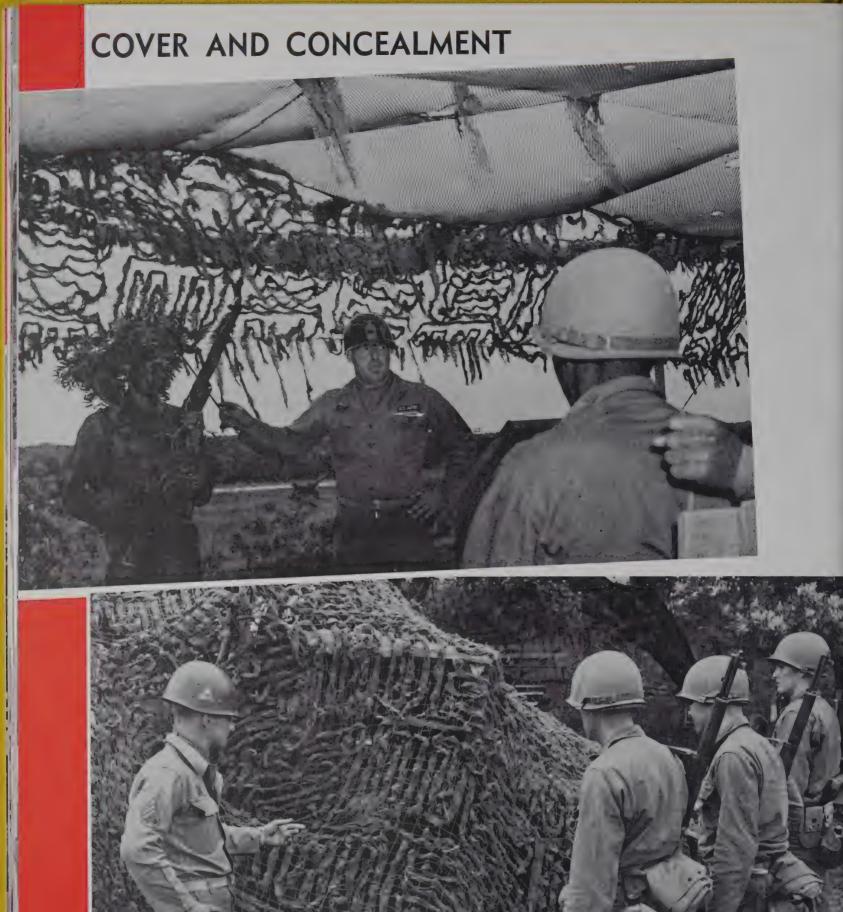


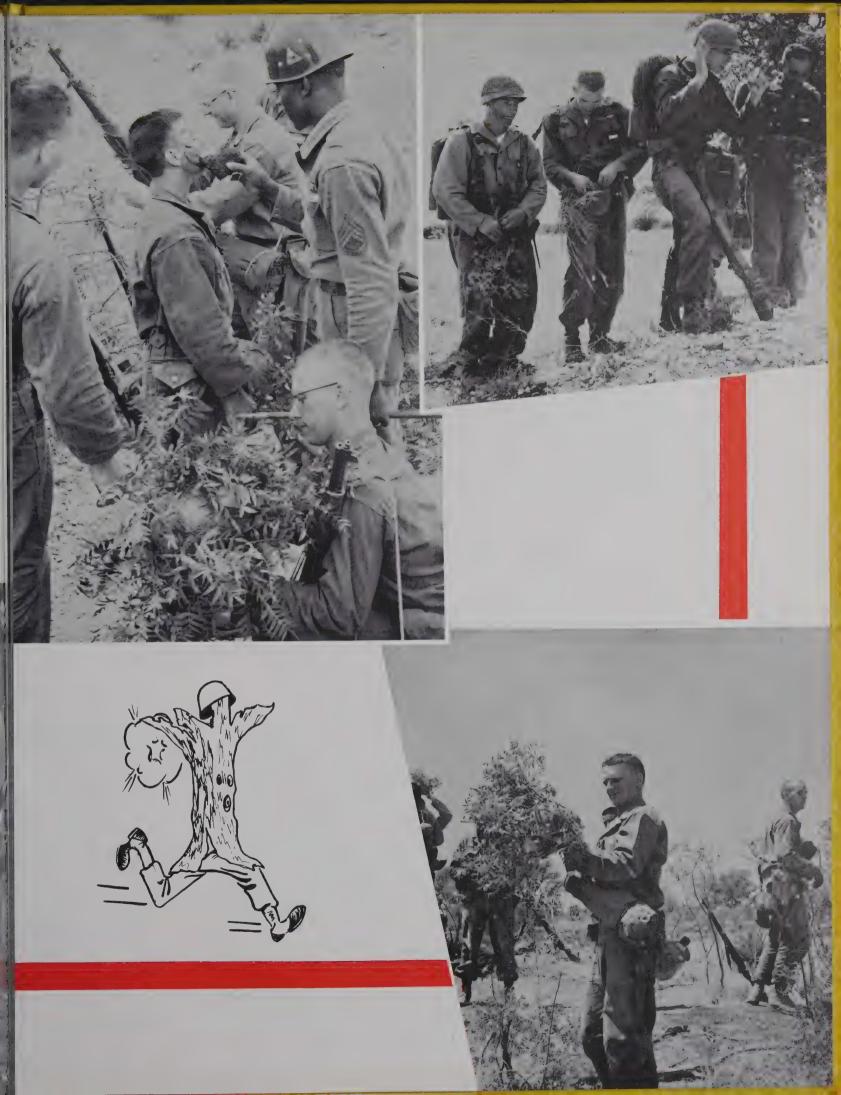


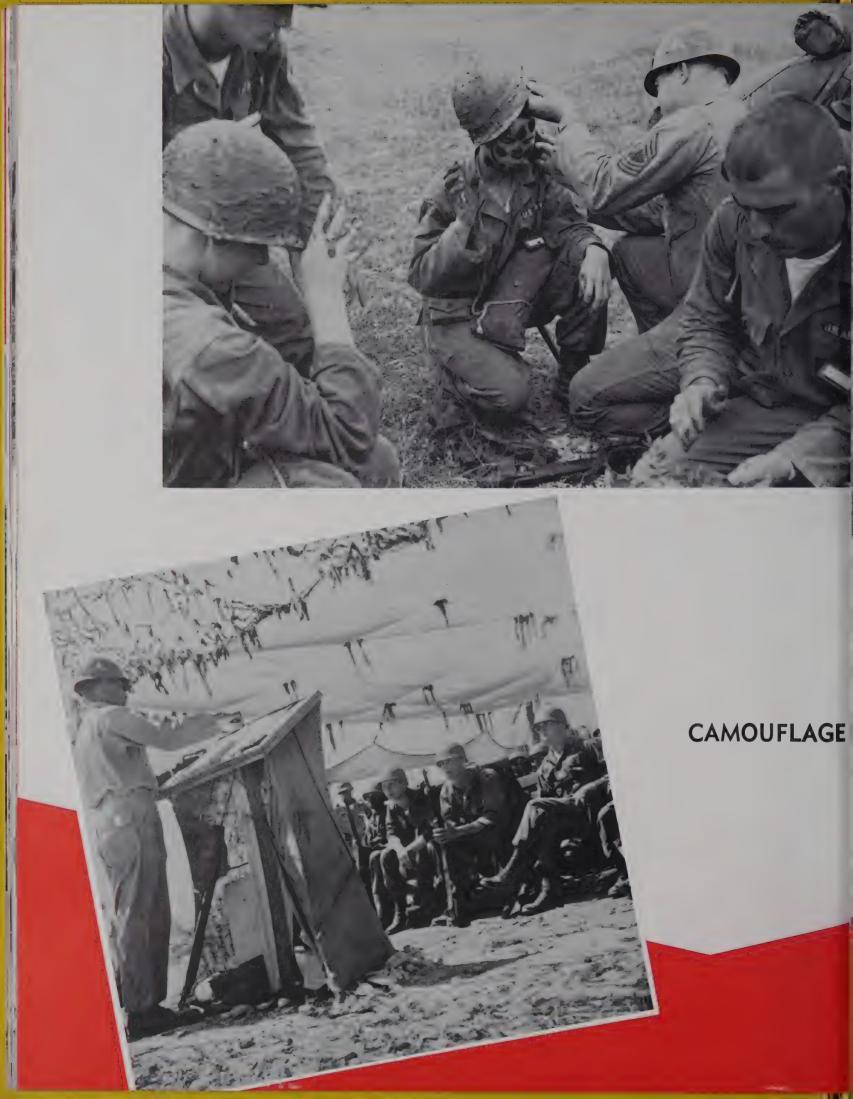


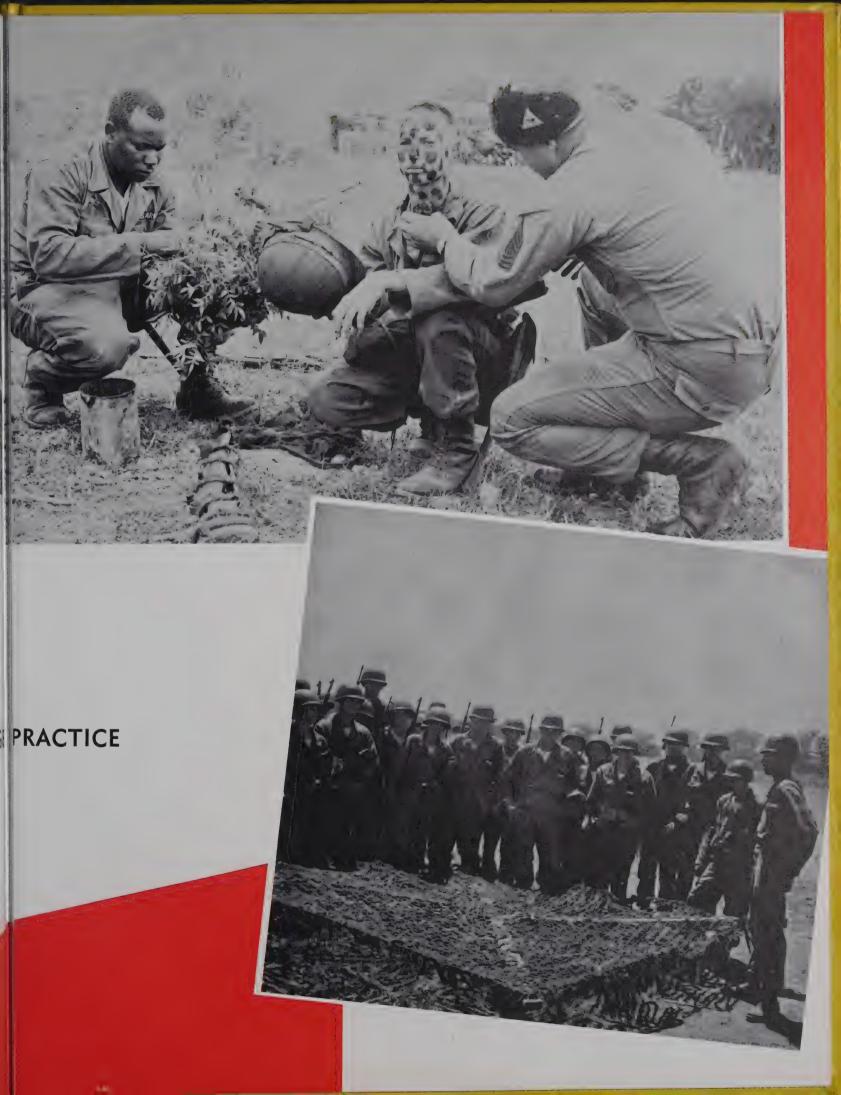


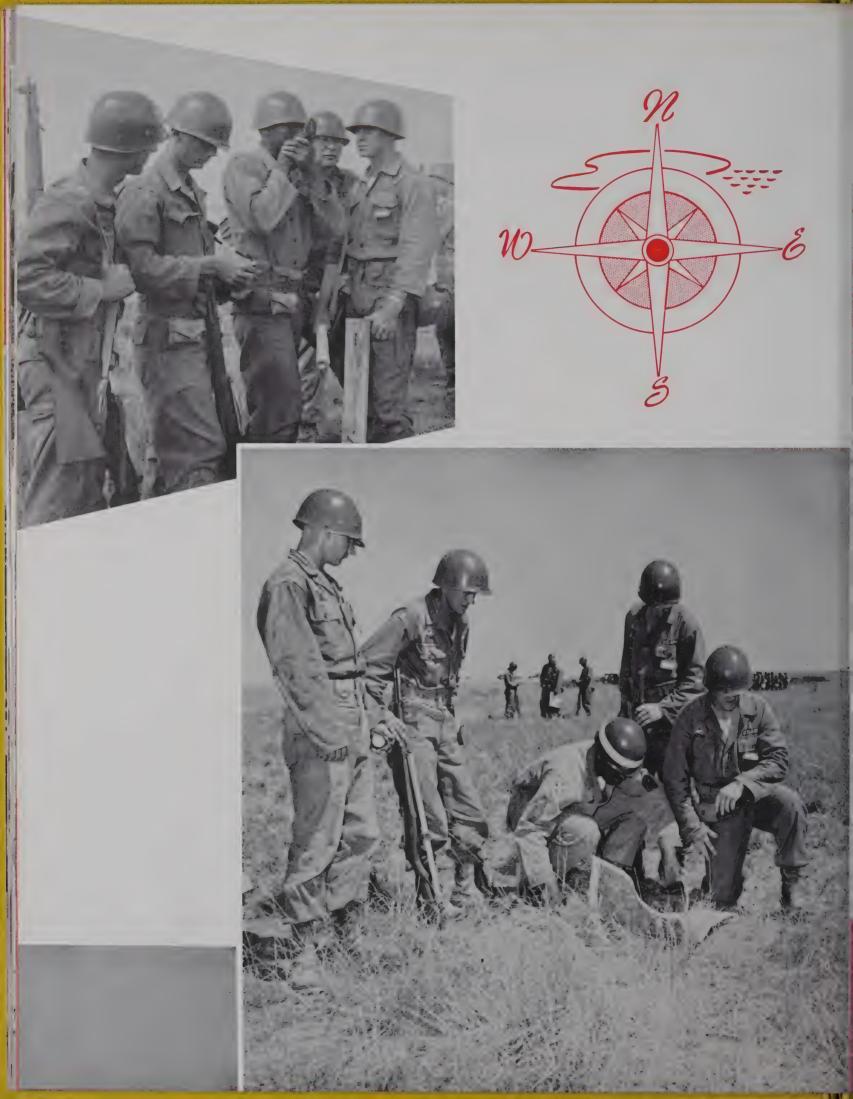








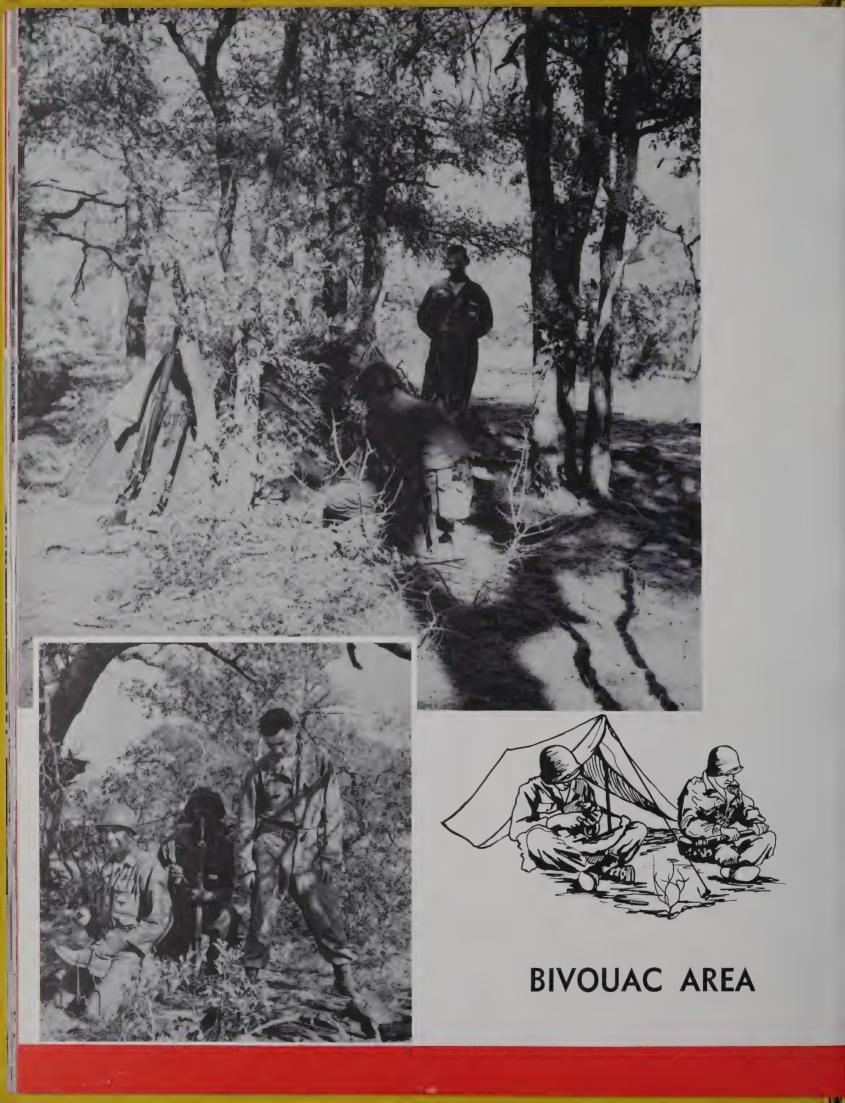


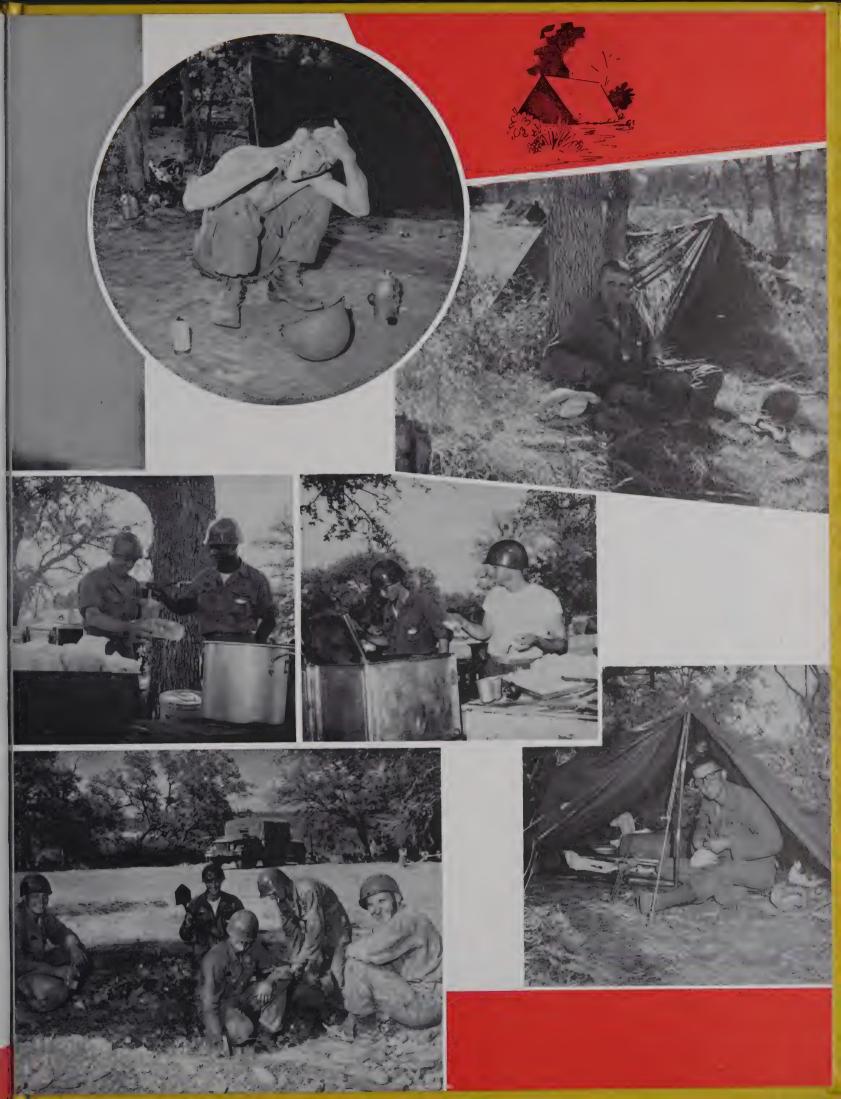














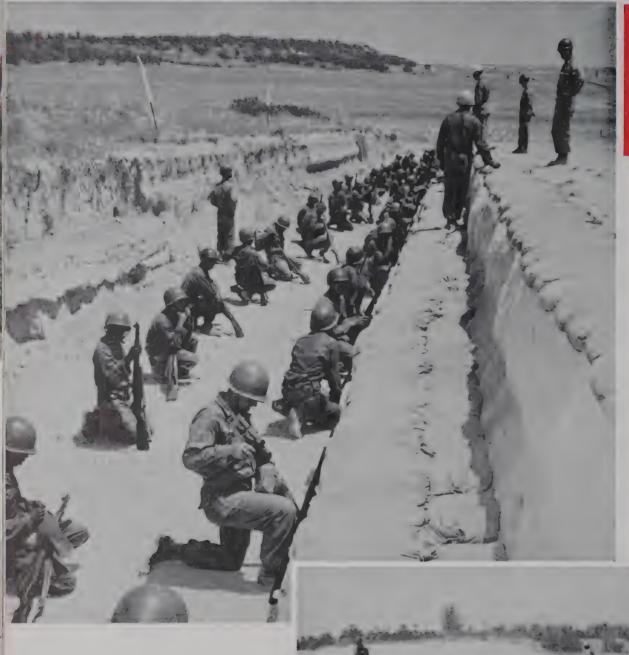






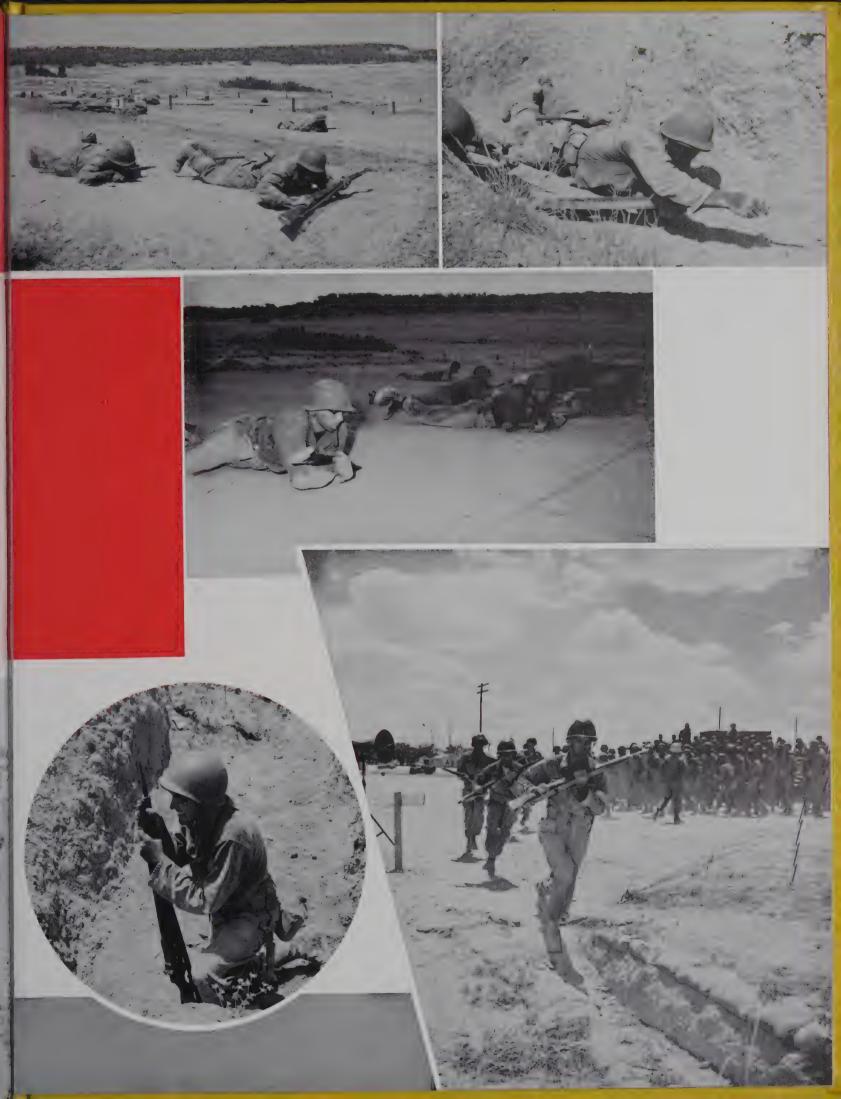


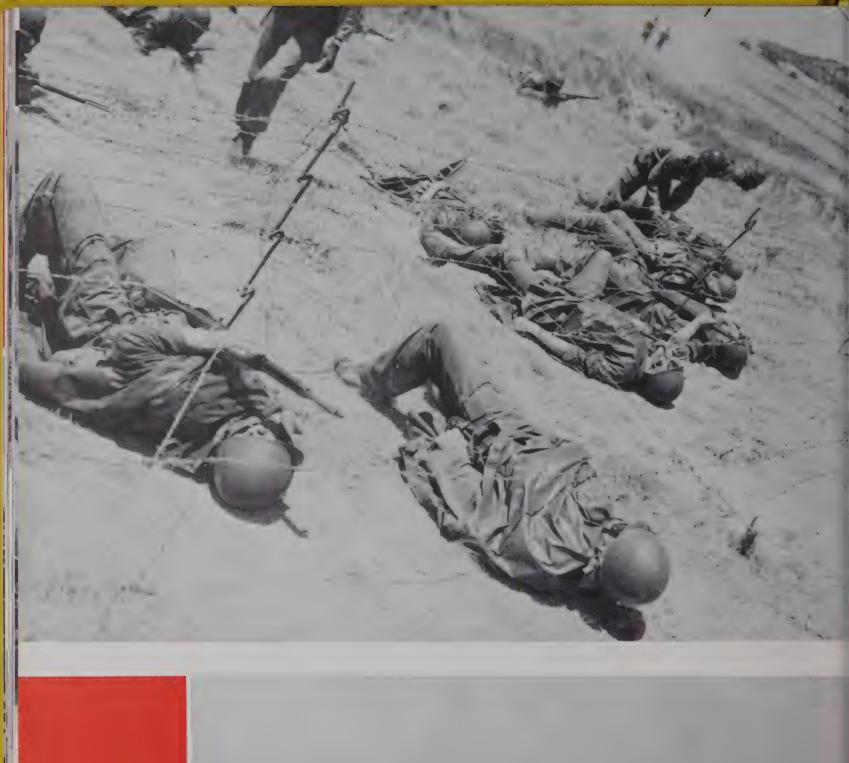
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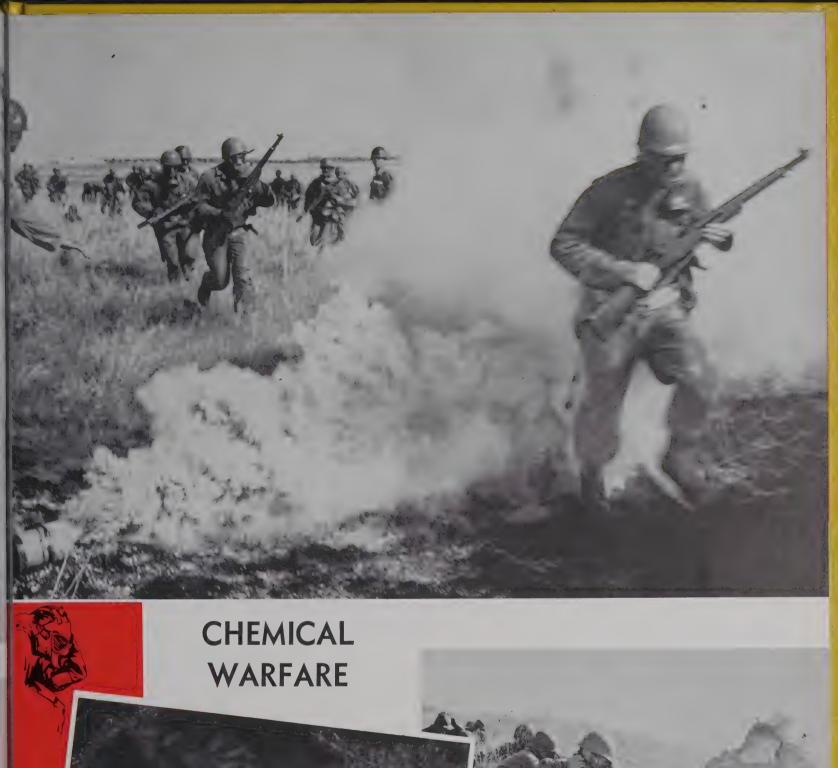


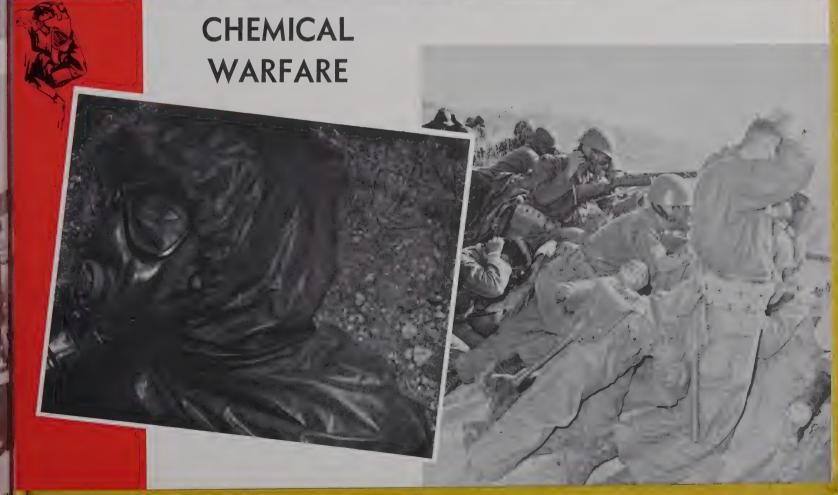














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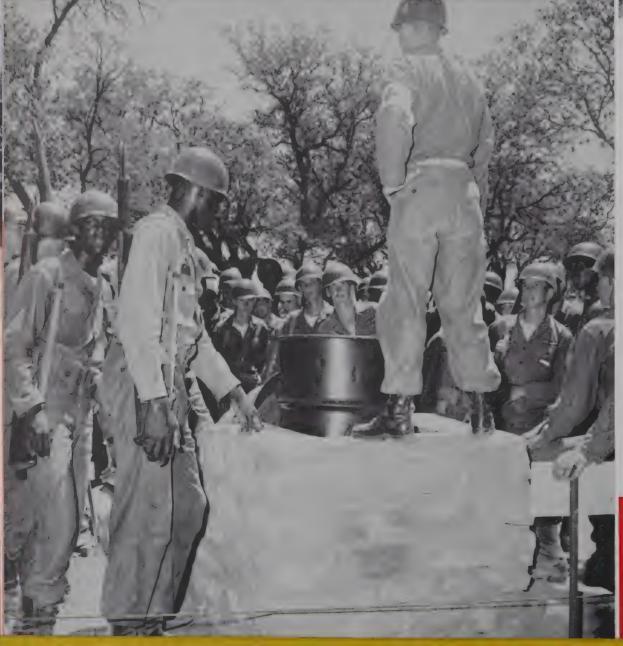




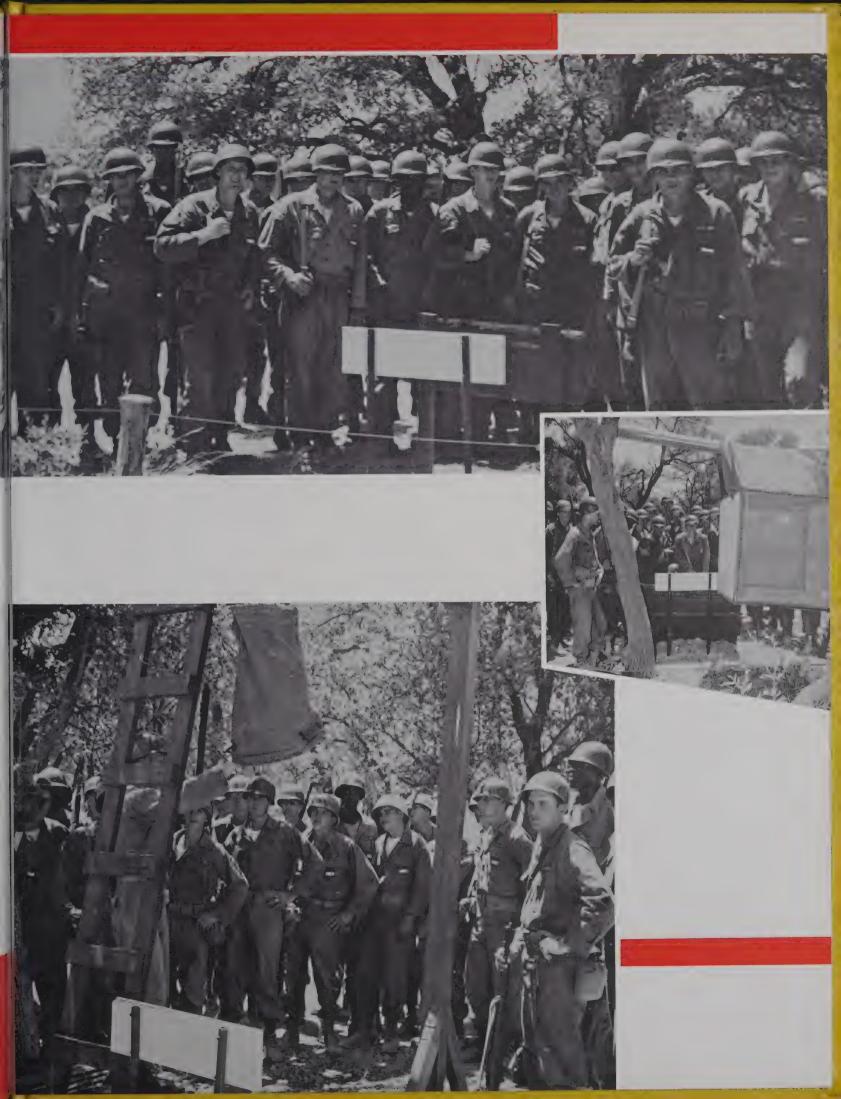


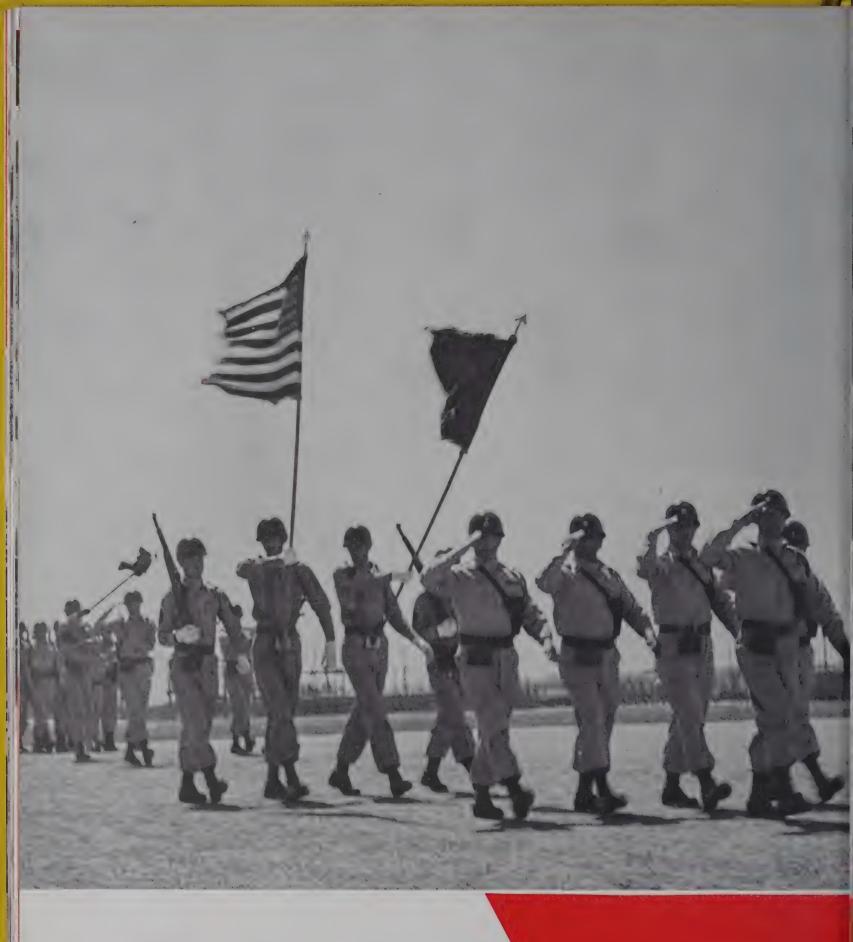
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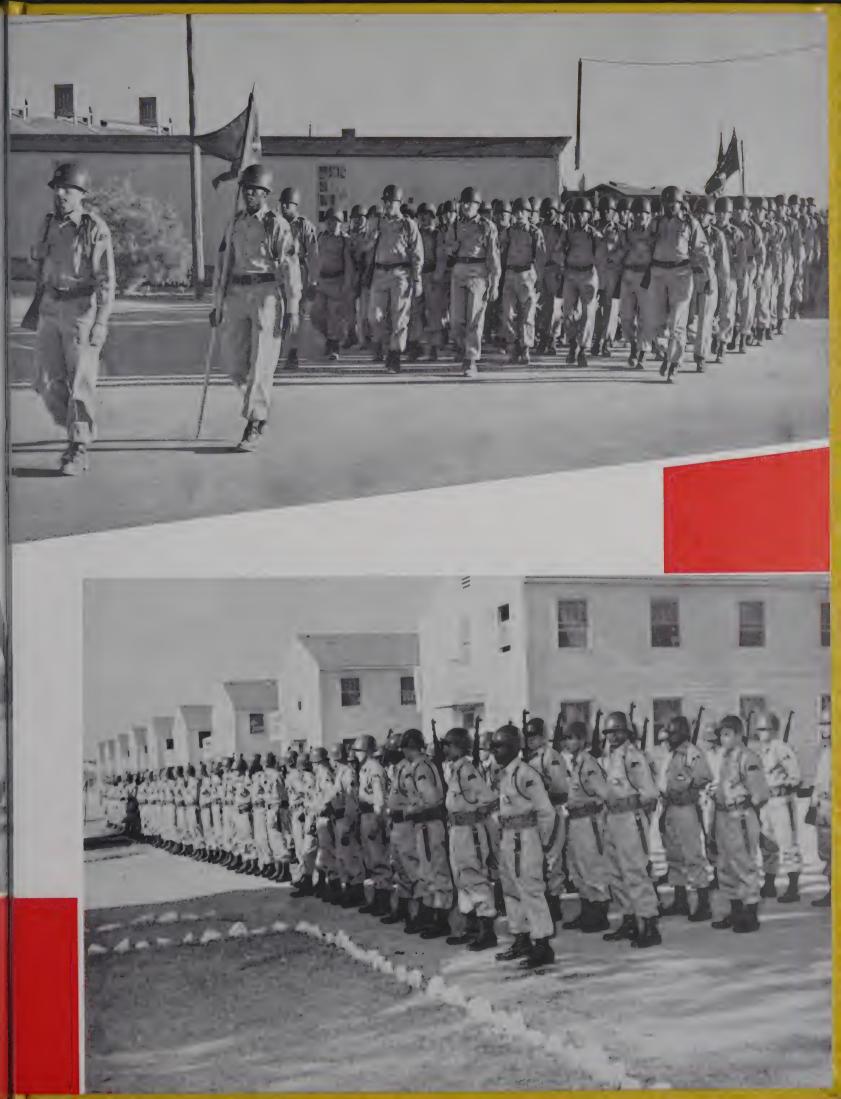






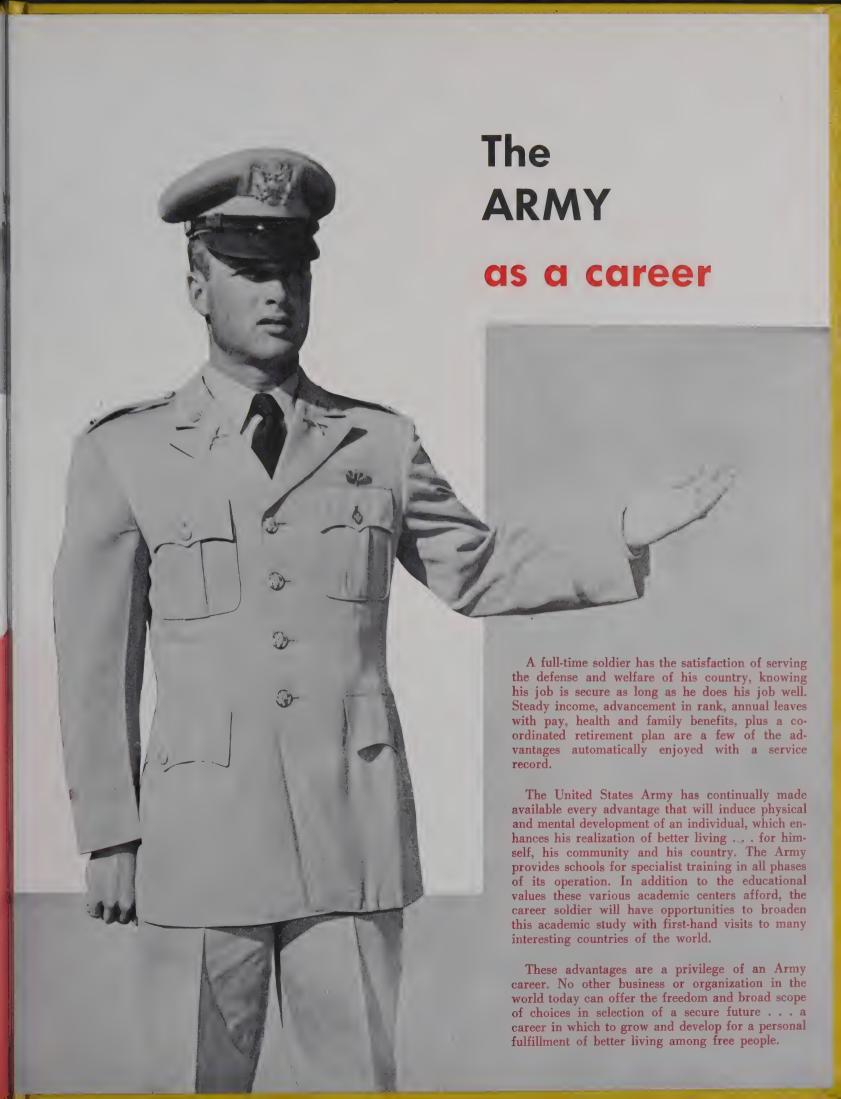


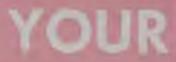
PASSING IN REVIEW











future and education with YOUR ARMY

The Army wants men who can use their heads as well as their hands. Because of this, it encourages ambitious soldiers to continue their schooling while on active duty. To help them do this, the Army has set up an extensive Troop Information and Education Program. Soldiers who continue their education while in the Army find themselves better prepared for civilian life when they return to it.

Most of us know something about the education benefits of the GI Bills which were a great boon to the veterans of World War II and of Korea who returned to school after their period of service. Few people, however, are aware of the educational opportunities that are found within the Army today. A soldier can go to school while in the Army and prepare himself to receive an eighth grade certificate from the Army, a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate from his home State, or even a degree from an American college. Besides this, there are many useful vocational and technical courses open to him.

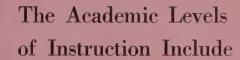
USAFI, the United States Armed Forces Institute, is a permanent educational organization of the Department of Defense. It supplies educational services and materials to members of the Armed Forces Over 100,000 Army personnel are now enrolled in its extensive program. There are almost 150 USAFI correspondence courses such as English, mathematics, history, and other subjects normally taught in high schools, trade schools, and junior colleges. Nationally known civilian educators selected the textbooks and devised the tests used.

A USAFI education is the most economical you can find. An initial fee of \$2 covers your complete schooling cost. You may take as many courses as you desire as long as your work is satisfactory and you complete one course before selecting the next.





The Army will assist all personnel, enlisted men and officers, in the payment of tuition to the amount of 75 percent, up to a maximum of \$7.50 for each hour or point credit taken. Thus, a soldier taking 6 hours of college work at a cost of \$12 an hour will have a total tuition of \$72. The Army will pay \$45 (\$7.50 x 6 hours), and the student must pay the balance of \$27 and purchase textbooks and special materials from his own personal funds. Many schools will allow him to pay his part of the tuition on an installment basis.



- INTERMEDIATE
 (5th Through 8th Grades)
- 2. HIGH SCHOOL (9th Through 12th Grades)
 - 3. TECHNICAL AND
 VOCATIONAL
 (Generally on High School Level)
- 4. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY



University oversea branches have made the American university campus worldwide. In the Caribbean area, a serviceman can enroll for courses taught by faculty members of Louisiana State University. The University of Maryland makes similar arrangements for soldiers in Europe. The University of California serves the Pacific area, the University of Hawaii conducts classes for men in the central Pacific islands, and the University of Alaska serves troops in that territory.

Each university determines its own entrance requirements. When a serviceman completes any of these courses, he can be sure he will receive the academic credits granted by the sponsoring institution.



U. S. ARMY technical schools

and what they teach

Army schools teach more different kinds of subjects than perhaps any other single school, college, or university in the world. There's a 300-page Army School Catalog (Department of the Army Pamphlet 20-21) which lists and briefly describes all of the school courses. You will not get all of that information in these few pages. However, here's a partial listing of the great variety of general fields of study which you will find in Army schools:

Accounting Airplane Maintenance and Repair Automotive Operation and Repair Business Machines Operation and Repair Chemical Laboratory Techniques Construction Cryptography Diesel Engine Repair Drafting Electricity ElectronicsExplosives Handling Food Service and Management Gasoline Engine Repair Heating and Ventilating Helicopter Operation and Repair Languages Laundry Operation Mapmaking Marine Engineering

Medical Care

Medical Laboratory Techniques

Office Methods and Management

Motion Picture Photography

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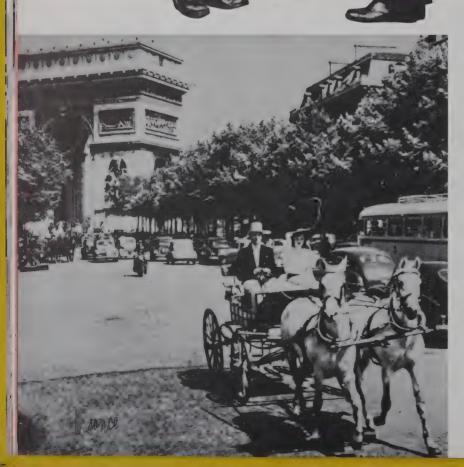
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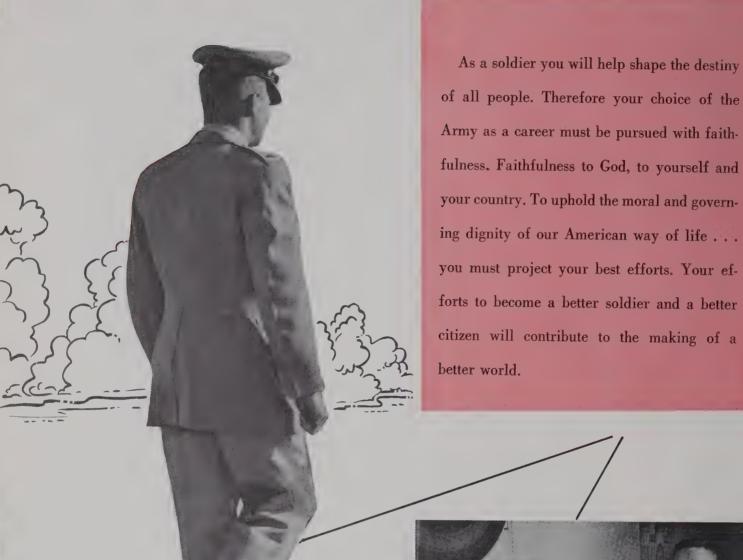
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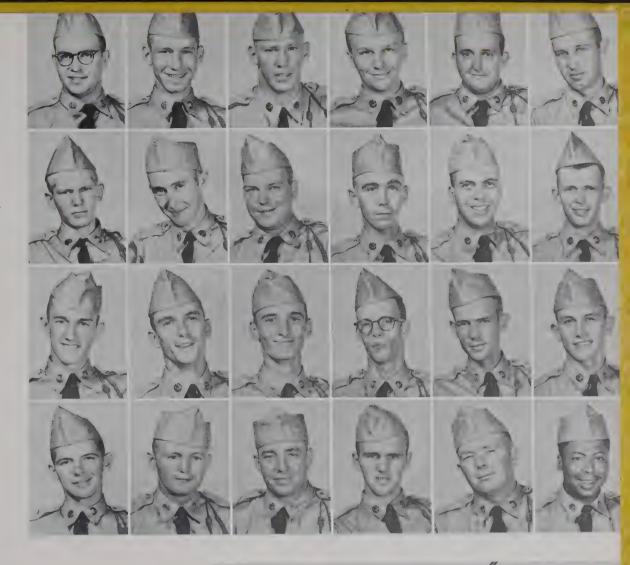
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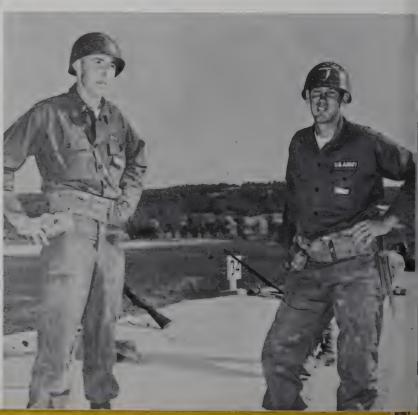
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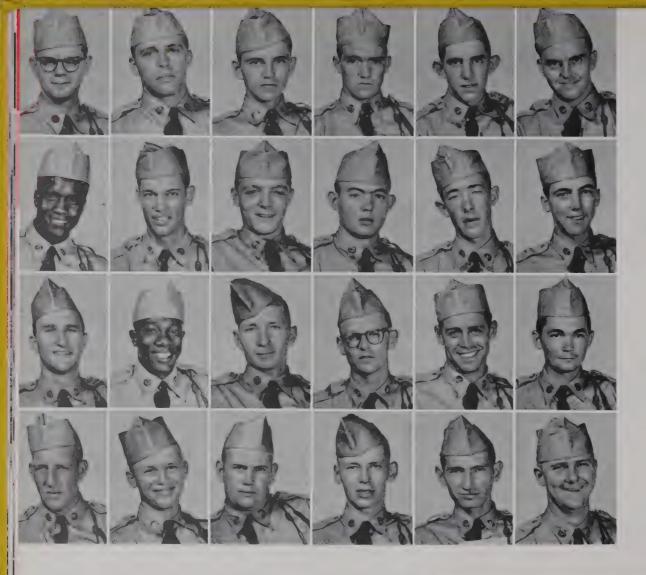
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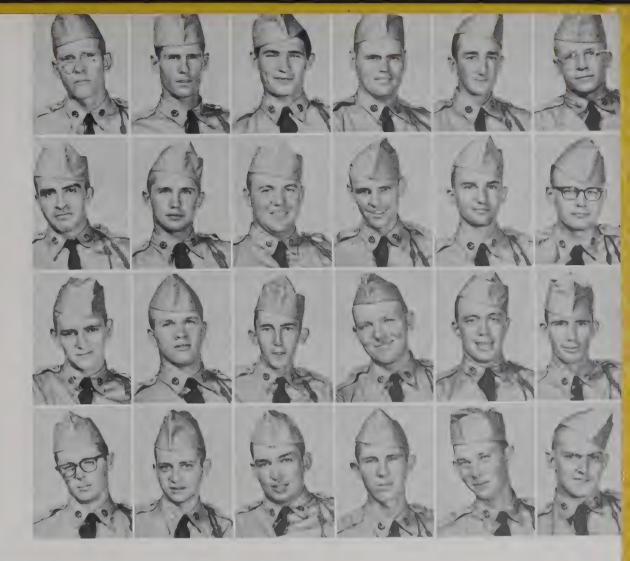


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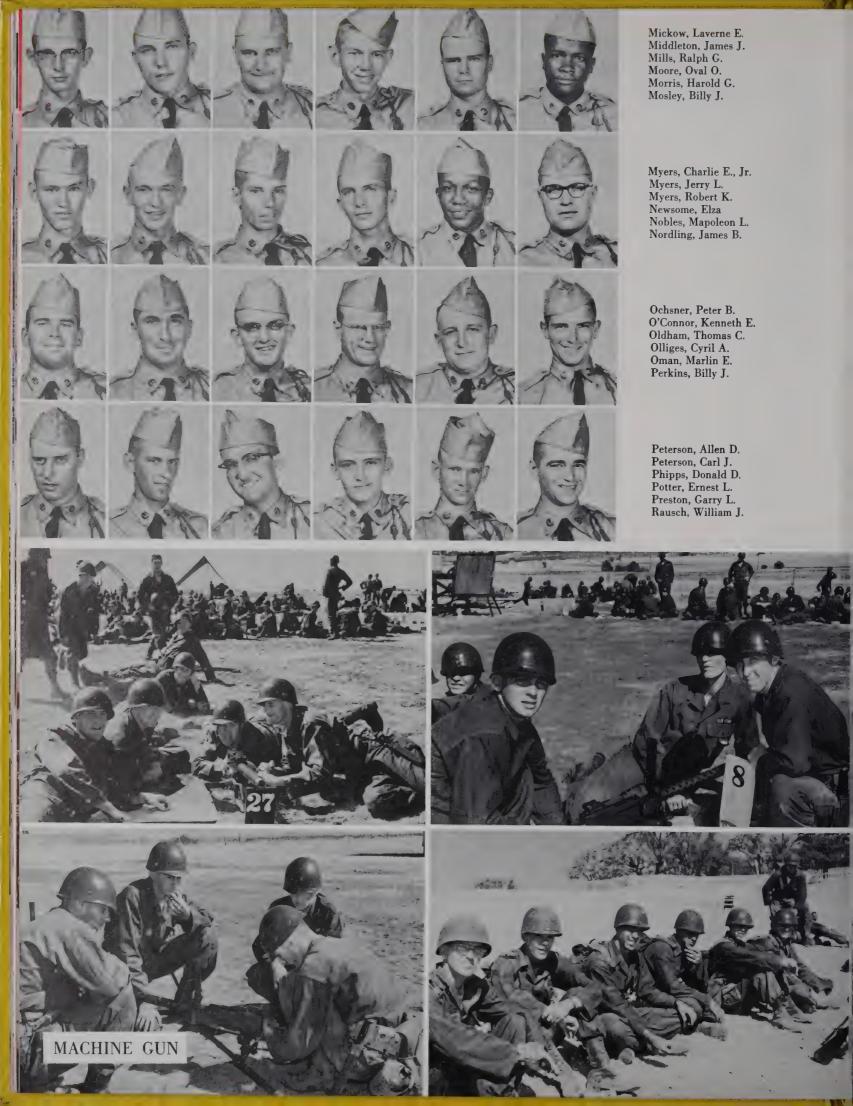
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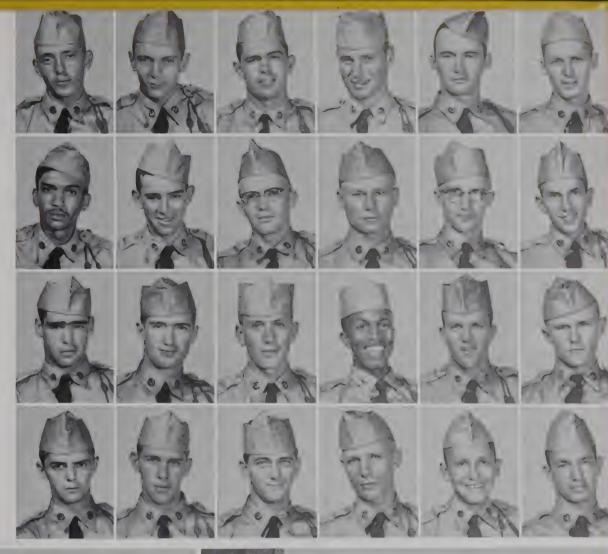


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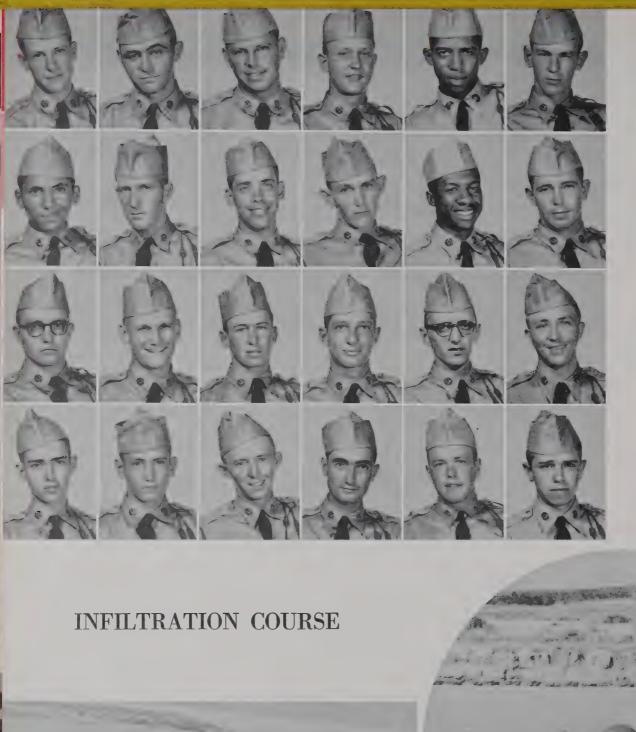
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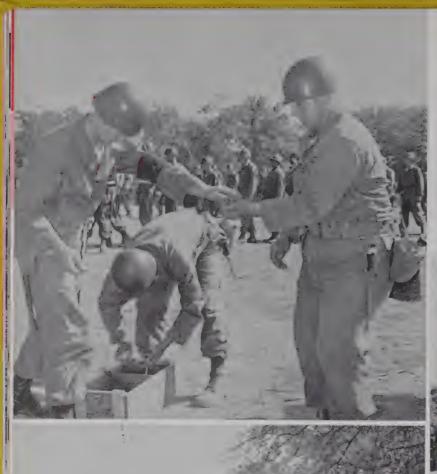
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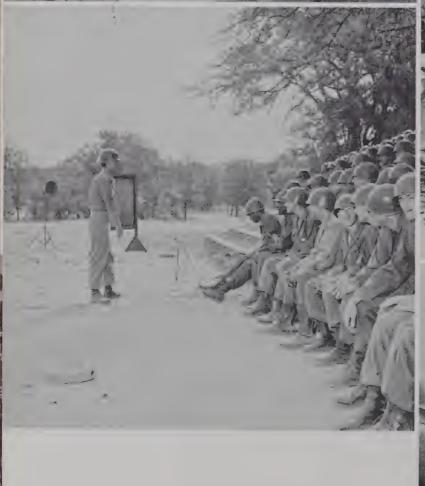


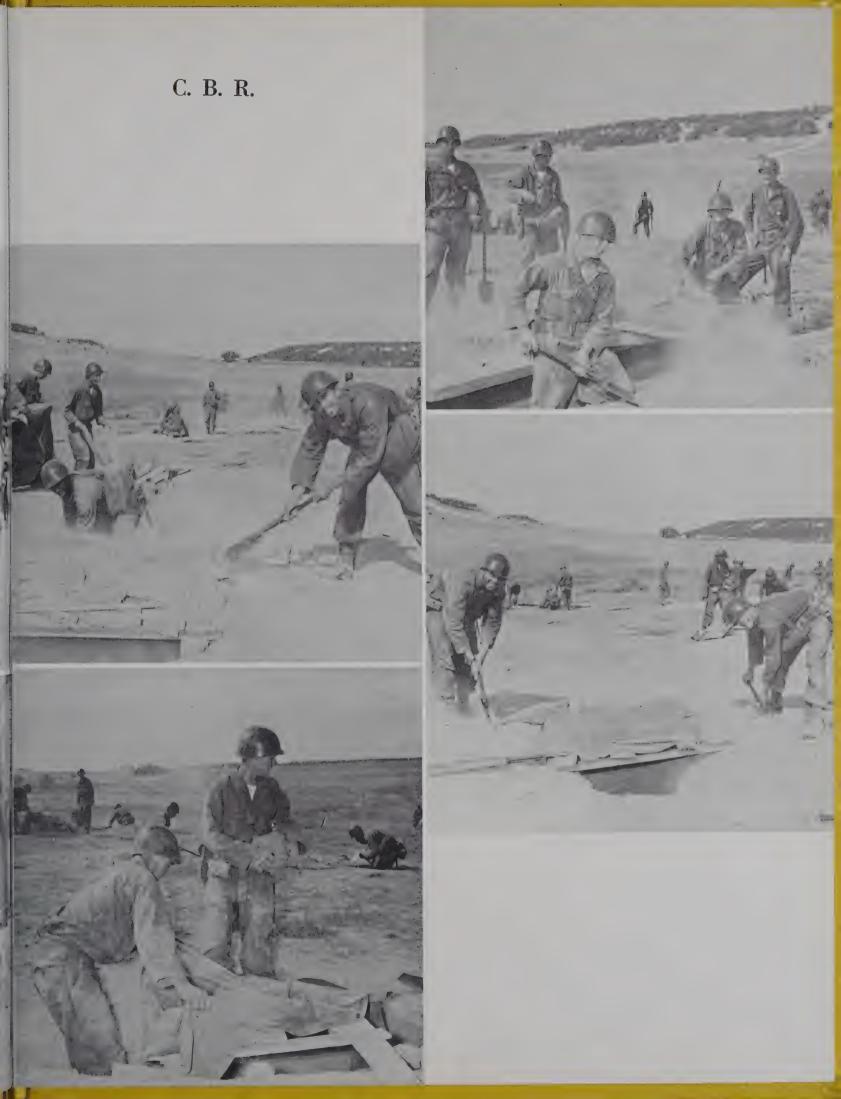


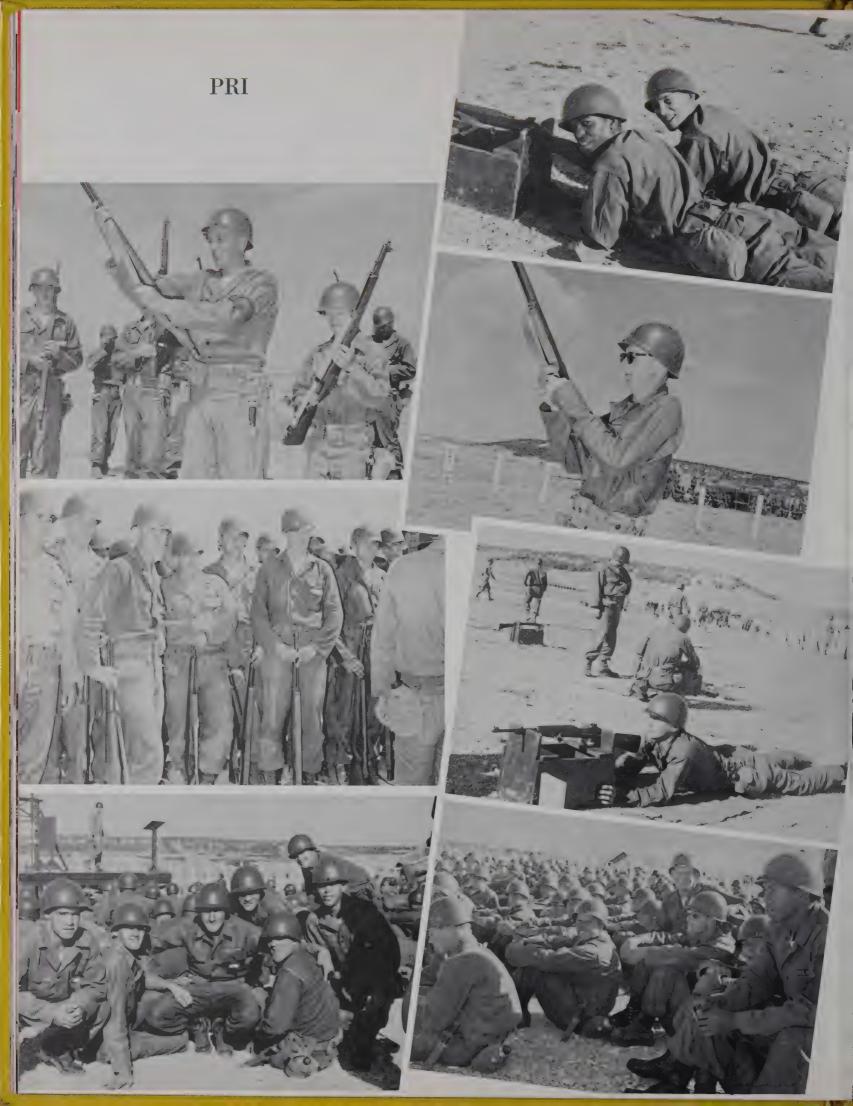
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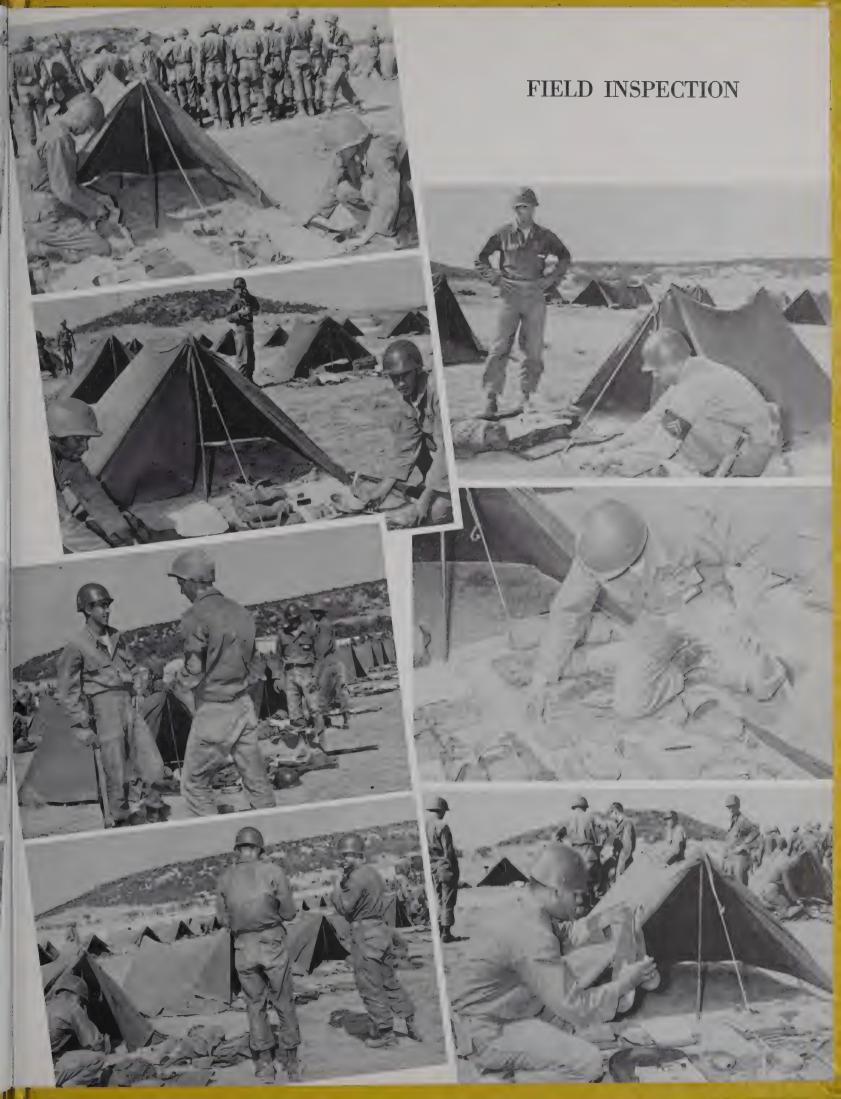












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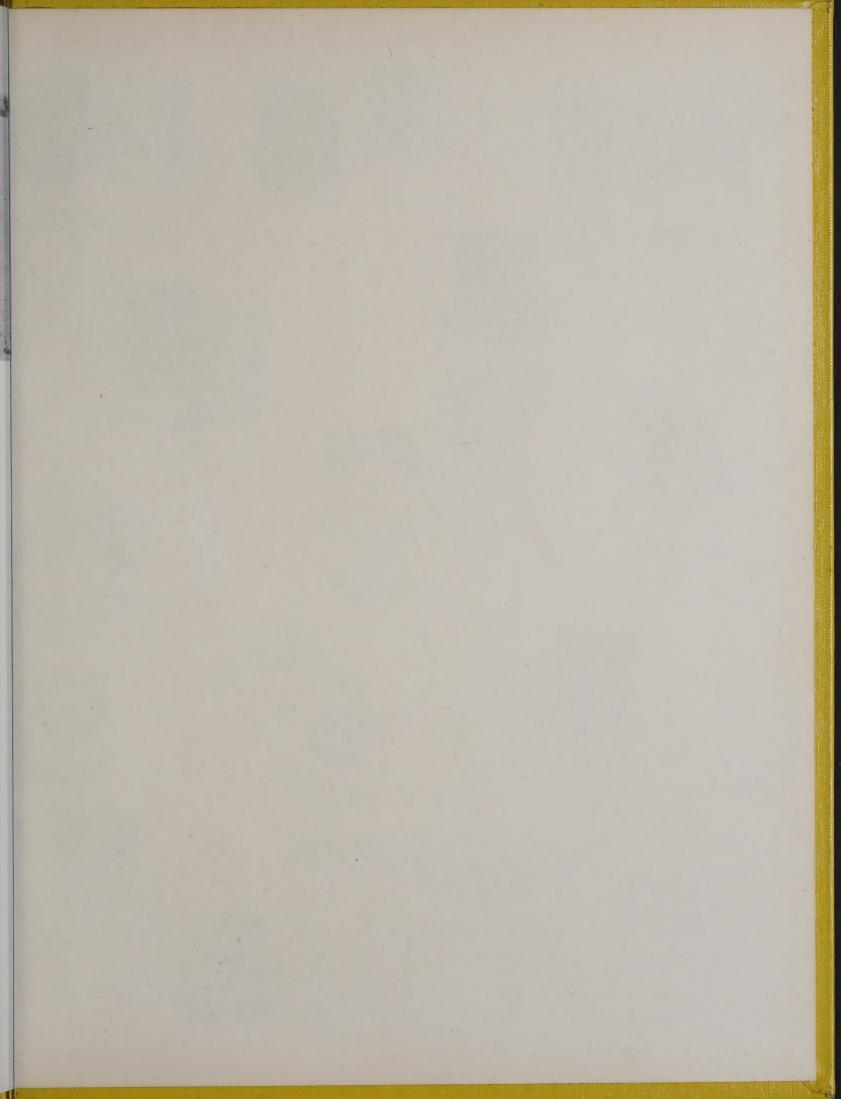
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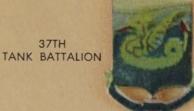
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